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Senate Votes for War on Austria

CHARGE ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Peter Logos was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning, on complaints charging him with unlawfully carrying a pistol and also with assault with intent to murder Christos Spanos. He entered a plea of not guilty to each complaint and was held under \$10,000 bonds for appearance before the court one week from today.

It is alleged that Logos and Spanos had an argument while at work yesterday afternoon, and about 5:30 o'clock last night, the men met and Logos fired five shots from a revolver at Spanos, one of which took effect, but the wound is not considered a serious one. Patrolmen Bagley and

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LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Asso., Edward Fisher, William H. Wilson and Stanley E. Qua, members of the legal advisory board for the city of Lowell, recently appointed by President Wilson on recommendation of Gov. McCall, in order that the registered men under the selective service law may obtain legal advice without expense when they are filling out the questionnaire prepared by the war department, have issued the following circular letter to 63 local lawyers, who with the three above mentioned, will make the 67 which comprise the board:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7, 1917.
Dear Sir: By direction of the government you have been appointed an associate member of the legal advisory board for the city of Lowell for the purpose of rendering aid and assistance to registrants under the selective service law.

Each associate member is required to qualify, making oath on a blank which will be provided, to be fitted in

Resolution Declaring War on Austria Unanimously Passed in Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With less than an hour's debate the senate session today passed the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary.

The resolution was adopted by the senate unanimously, 74 to 0. Senators Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska and Vardaman of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration supported the resolution. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin left during the speech making and did not cast his vote.

Meanwhile there was every indication that the resolution would pass in the house with only one dissenting vote—Representative London, socialist. Members were so sure of it that they deserted the chamber in droves to escape the speech making and return later for the voting.

After the house acts the two resolutions will be reconciled or one substituted for the other.

Debate In Both Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Declaration of war on Austria-Hungary came up today in both houses of congress.

In the house of representatives, the resolution reported yesterday by the foreign affairs committee came up for debate and passage which was expected before nightfall.

In the senate, the foreign relations committee's report of its own war resolution came up with a request for unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

The two resolutions must be consolidated or one must displace the other in the final action of congress. How this would be accomplished had not fully developed when both houses began working.

Debate on the Austrian war resolution began shortly after the senate convened. Unanimous consent being secured for its immediate consideration, Sen. Stone of senate foreign relations committee presented the resolution and moved its immediate adoption.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking republican on the foreign relations committee, followed Senator Stone and gave reasons for favoring declarations of war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but declared unanimity

of action was essential. For that reason he opposed amendment of the resolution to include the two lesser powers.

Debate In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Debate in the house on the resolution to declare war on Austria was opened by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee. He asked the house to pass the resolution unanimously.

The declaration, he said, was essential to the welfare of the allies, and further that Austria in an unrestricted and ruthless submarine warfare had sunk American ships and murdered American citizens.

"This is war; war by Austria upon this country," said Chairman Flood. "The assault upon the ships and the murder of these American citizens was as much an act of war as any other." Austria had landed an army upon our shores and marched to this city, burning our homes and murdering our citizens as it came.

"We should accept the gauntlet of battle from Austria just as we did from Germany," he declared, "and sail upon the morale effect, particularly in Italy."

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A heavy snow storm set in early today and while this in a measure impeded the work of relief and rescue, it

served to aid the firemen in fighting the flames.

At Least 2000 Lives Lost

Reports from the improvised morgues and from hospitals, churches and private residences seemed to bear out last night's estimate that at least 2000 lives were lost when the Belgian relief steamer Iwo collided with the French munitions steamer Mont Blanc, causing the detonation of

4000 tons of trinitrotoluol, one of the most powerful explosives manufactured.

Help From Outside Arrives

Help from outside began to reach the stricken city today, doctors, nurses and medical and food supplies arrived in special trains from Truro and Windsor, N. S., and from Moncton, N. B. Other trains were reported on the way and were expected to reach here during

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Special to The Sun

Only 15 per cent. of elopements lead to happy marriages.

I base this figure on my 16 years' experience in the superior court of San Francisco, says Judge Graham, eminent California jurist and author on divorce law.

"Marry in haste, report at leisure," he says. "It is a good adage for the young folks to keep in mind."

The prime reason elopements don't lead to lasting marriages is that the parties give little consideration to the requirements of a happy and lasting marriage. Youth isn't a time for immature judgment, and marriage is a thing that should be based in some degree on judgment.

Someone has well said that the young lady of 16 years spends her time waiting for some fine prince to come along and run away with her.

Of course, at that age nothing less than a prince will do. However, she has her eyes on the love stories that she has read—how handsome that she has been!

So my young lady of 16 or 18 years waits for her prince. And then the prince comes, not in the regalia of the middle ages not adorned in purple and gold—but adorned none the less.

He may have a streaming purple tie, a vest that is not accustomed to the season's weather, and inappropriate shirt, leather shoes, and perhaps a pair of lavender socks showing prominently below well-elevated and well-tucked trousers.

What more could madly want? Isn't it

he prince a man to be seen cut walking with. Doesn't he fill the imagination of the young lady—and what is quite as important, the young lady's friends? His fingers manured, his manners irreproachable, he is a prince indeed! She makes up her immature little mind to become his princess even if she has to run away from home.

She hasn't thought of how she is going to be supported after the marriage because bread and butter and potatoes are things that no prince or princess was ever known to worry about. They were never even mentioned in the love stories or the fairy tales. She has thought that the little quantral that might occur after the mortal knot has been tied because while ordinary people had had their little difficulties after marriage, princes and princesses always "live happily ever after."

But some day the potatoes run short, the baby comes home a little peevish, the little princess can't find a real manna and papa that he is a real prince after all. The next day an announcement sues it begins.

And all because the young lady of 15 or 16 summers wouldn't get or take advice of older or wiser heads.

If she had waited until she became 21 years old at least, she might have married some young chap who didn't wear flashy neckties or patent leather shoes, whose clothes were not of the latest cut, and whose fingers were rough with toil. If she had waited for him she would probably know today that she had been carried off by a real matter of fact prince.

I have found that the young couples who are easily won to marriage are not enough to abide by the advice of parents who oppose an early marriage; are also lacking in the self-control necessary to combat the differences that are certain to crop out in every home. This lack of discipline over self leads to the early marriage and

also leads to an early annulment or an early divorce.

I don't say that all elopements are wrong or lead to unhappy marriages. I don't say that all elopements are certain to end in disaster. But my years of experience in the divorce courts have told me that most elopements do end in regrets.

MOST DANGEROUS AGE FOR GIRLS

Young ladies this is my advice to you: Make up your minds now that you will not be led astray by anything fresh about an elopement. There's nothing honest in it. Perhaps you'll meet your names and pictures in the paper, but the great probability is that you will forget the day that you were given this publicity. Elopements don't elevate you in the estimation of your friends. Your friends are likely to be more interested in your coming home than in your coming for a little fool and lunch at your own while they are congratulating you. For a few brief hours of the excitement that comes from being in the public eye you are likely to spend many years of misery.

Your dangerous age is between 16 and 20 or 21 years. It is during this period that you are most likely to fall into an unhappy marriage. If you can remain firm during this period, you can learn during these years to think seriously before you act, then I am sure that you will avoid the necessity of having to elope and will form lasting and happy, rather than precarious and unhappy marriages.

JUDGE THOS. P. GRAHAM.

Is it fair to be indulging ourselves when the men in uniform are prohibited?—Otto Haeckley

MANY LANGUAGES

Supt. Hugh J. Molony of the school department has received circulars printed in various languages from the Massachusetts bureau of immigration for distribution among the foreign elements who attend the evening public schools. The circulars deal with what the officials of the bureau stand ready to do in the interest of the immigrants and contain considerable information concerning what the immigrants should do after arriving in this country. The languages in which the circulars are printed are as follows: Syrian, Yiddish, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Polish and Armenian.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HARRIS—Died Dec. 6th, in this city, S. Newell Harris. Funeral services will be held at 42 Florence avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please own charge of undertaker George F. Hickey.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Patrick Kennedy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 222 Hanover street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Boston, in charge of undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCGOWAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget M. McGowan will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, 21 Lincoln street, Charlestown. The body will be placed on the 12:30 train from Boston to Lowell and upon arrival in this city will be brought to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial will take place in the same arrangement as in the church of St. Patrick's, Boston.

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CARD OF THANKS

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RESULTS IN COPING WITH GERMAN PLOTS

PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!
People Notice It. Drive Them Off
with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Only the cold figures showing the results of the work of the department of justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Gregory's annual report submitted today to congress. None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department, touching almost every condition from the romantic to the sordid are disclosed. Most of those must necessarily remain untold until the end of the war, when a set of volumes rivaling the most exciting tales of fiction might be written from them. The attorney general's report merely tells the story of results in the figures of prison sentences which the agents of German intrigue now are serving in federal penitentiaries.

In dealing with the enemies within, the department has found that the espionage law, the trading with the enemy act, and the prosecution of sedition conspiracy have been fruitful of results.

"The government's hands have been materially strengthened so that it now has power to deal with disturbing malcontents," says the attorney general's report.

The prosecution of William D. Haywood and other leaders of the so-called Industrial Workers of the World, to the number of more than 150 in the northern districts of Illinois is an instance of how these laws may be employed for the public protection in time of stress.

The effects of these prosecutions is already having a far-reaching and highly beneficial influence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout the country.

After dealing with the war activities of the department, the attorney general goes on to recommend:

Attorney General Gregory renewes at the outset his recommendations that the commodities clause of the Interstate commerce law be amended to meet supreme court decisions, to divorce transportation from production. While the legislation Mr. Gregory recommends is intended to cover the coal trade, it would also prohibit to the last degree a railway from manufacturing or owning anything it transports in interstate commerce.

Also, the attorney general renewes his recommendations for provision of law intended to benefit the federal courts. It would provide that when a federal judge reaches the age of 70 years and refuses to avail himself of the retirement already provided by law, the president shall be authorized to appoint another judge for the same district to take precedence over the older one.

Under existing law there is no legal penalty for sending threatening letters through the mails unless to accomplish extortion or part of a means to defraud. Mr. Gregory recommends legislation to make it a crime. The statute of limitations for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases, now one year, the attorney general regards as having defeated justice in some cases, however recommends that it be extended to three years.

In the enforcement of the anti-trust laws the attorney general says the department has been confronted by peculiar conditions brought about by the war. There are two broad limitations on the power of the department.

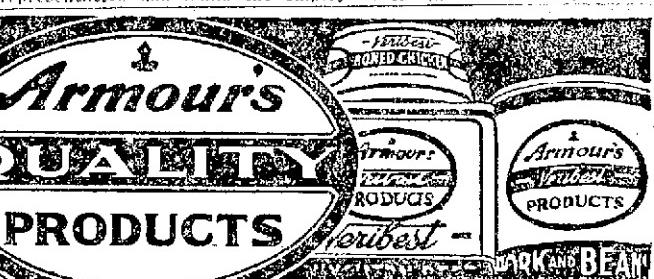
Increases of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by the common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under the anti-trust laws, the report says, no matter how completely lacking they may be of economic justification or how extortionate.

Sales of commodities by retailers to consumers generally fall outside of interstate commerce and, therefore, are not within the purview of the federal laws.

With such limitations, Attorney General Gregory says the department of justice has utilized its full energy.

Several of the great anti-trust cases, previously begun, notably the International Harvester and Steel suits, are still in the supreme court.

The attorney general devotes much of his report in informing congress of the steps he has taken to carry out the measures against enemy aliens. They include co-operation of federal marshals and troops with local authorities, and go into the legal procedure in great detail.



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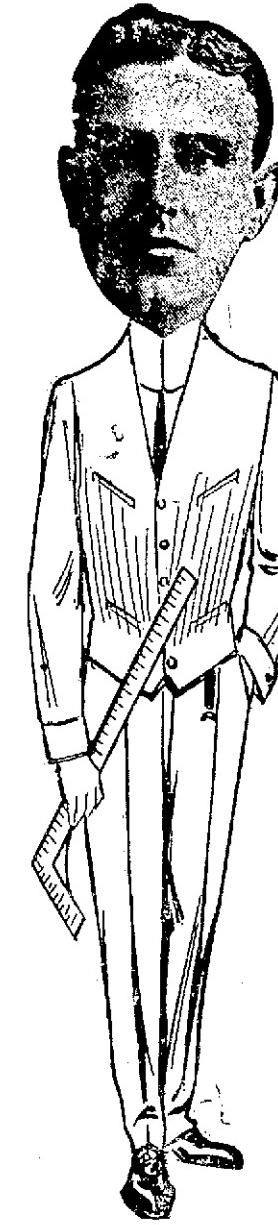
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These goods are ranged on tables on the salesroom floor so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection. My head designer, Mr. Atwood, will measure you, cut an individual pattern, try your garment on, and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear the price will be

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I have several ends of fancy plaid back overcoatings in browns, grays and greenish mixtures. Just the thing for sport and trench coats for young men, included in this sale, also a number of staple patterns for the conservative dresser in oxford grays, black kersies and vicunas. These goods would cost today around \$4.25 per yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway where you can see and handle them without entering. Prices to be

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LOWELL, MASS.

United States treasury, and Paul D. Cravath.

Gen. Petain, Gen. Pershing, Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, and Viscount Northcliffe conferred with Col. House yesterday.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army, has gone to British headquarters to visit Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, has gone on a tour of inspection of the naval bases and naval aviation centres.

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McCALL'S REQUEST FOR BARNETT REFUSED

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 7.—New Hampshire yesterday refused to honor extradition papers of Massachusetts.

Gov. McCall asked Gov. Keyes to allow Massachusetts officers to take in state Alfred Barnett of Manchester, charged with failing to support his three children, who have lived with their grandparents in Somerville, Mass., since the death of Barnett's wife 10 years ago.

Patrick H. Sullivan of Manchester, recently democratic candidate for congress, appeared in Barnett's behalf before Gov. Keyes. After an extended hearing, in which Atty. Gen. James P. Tuttle participated, the governor decided that Barnett was not a fugitive from justice and declined to issue the papers.

It appeared from the testimony that Barnett had contributed to the support of the children until last March, but that, having married again, he wishes to have the children make their home with him in Manchester. This was opposed by their grandparents.

**FAVORS EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON
EARNINGS OF
RAILROADS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An excess profit tax to be levied on the earnings of the railroads after their freight rates have been adjusted so as to enable all of them to earn a fair return was suggested in an address by S. Davis Warfield of Baltimore, which he delivered here today before the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Mr. Warfield, who is president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, and chairman of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company, was speaking from the standpoint of the investor.

The fund derived from this proposed excess profit tax, Mr. Warfield said, would go either to the government or to a fund to purchase equipment to be leased to the railroads, the government to loan this company sufficient money to purchase equipment necessary to supply the requirements of all the railroads.

This plan, Mr. Warfield pointed out, would "break the deadlock" which had resulted from the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit a general raise in rates. Eighty per cent of the railroads of the United States, he said, had increased their freight rates but to grant 20 per cent to earn more profit than the interstate commerce commission believes they should. An "excess" profit tax, Mr. Warfield said, would fall more heavily on the favorably situated railroads. Such a plan, he added, might

furnish the means as a war measure to quickly adjust rates to meet the exigencies of the situation and rapidly create a fund to be used to immediately furnish the equipment and additional facilities so necessary to the proper conduct of the war, and the business of the country.

President Wilson, indicating the railroads cannot continue to do so, declared Mr. Warfield. They have arrived at such a state of demoralization, he said, that it was apparent they were nearing a point where either a satisfactory plan for operating them would have to be formulated or the government would have to take them over "probably at a valuation below their intrinsic worth."

Government loans to the railroads now seem necessary to tide them over present difficulties. Mr. Warfield said, and a means of doing so was suggested in the organization of the equipment company which he outlined.

**COL. HOUSE ENTERTAINS FRENCH
MINISTERS AT LUNCHEON
IN PARIS**

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Col. E. M. House, head of the American mission, yesterday gave a luncheon to Stephen Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs; Louis Klotz, minister of finance; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce; Jules Cambon, general secretary to the foreign office; the Marquis de Chambrun; Gabriel Hanotaux; Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the

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SAYS NO U-BOAT COULD GET INTO HALIFAX

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Archie T. Davison, French ammunition boat lying off dock of Bridgewater, N. S., a city near Halifax, who has been in Boston for the past few weeks on business, declared last night that the much touted theory that the explosion of the munition ship was caused by a German submarine was an utter impossibility.

Mr. Davison declared that the entrances of the harbor of the stricken city are so well protected by torpedo nets and by great wire cables hung across the entrances that no submarine could possibly slip into the enclosure.

No Chance to Slip In

The Nova Scotian further declared that only at special hours were ships allowed to enter or leave the harbor, and that at those times the gates were opened and the government supervised every boat that came and went.

"Why," said Mr. Davison, "there's not a ghost of a show of a submarine getting in there. Not only is the harbor well protected by the nets and cables, but the naval patrol constantly comes back and forth near the entrance."

With Mr. Davison was his brother, Fred H. Davison, and his son, Fred. Davison yesterday afternoon received this telegram from his wife:

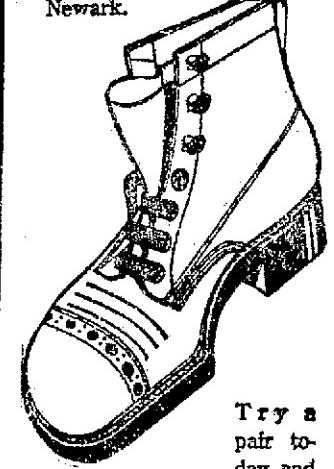
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sus if I would take it. I had little confidence that it would help me, but decided to give it a trial anyway. I am glad I did, for today I am entirely free from rheumatism of the joints--haven't an ache or a pain--perfectly well.

"It seems like a dream, but I must give Var-ne-sis, that wonderful medicine, all the credit. I wish other sufferers would gain by my experience--use my recipe, take Var-ne-sis and do not let up until they are well.

"I would be glad to have anyone call on me or write my address, Gladys Horton, 15 Abbott street, W. Lynn, Mass."

Lizzie S. Watts, well known in Lynn, and employed at Lynn post office, has been greatly interested in Miss Horton's condition. She said:

"Miss Horton was pronounced incurable by several of our best physicians. Her hands were misshapen, her lower limbs almost useless, while each moment of her life was one of suffering. Last week I called upon her, the first time I had seen her since she began taking Var-ne-sis, and what a change.

"Shapely hands, lower limbs in perfect condition and a healthy flush on her cheeks. A well, merry hearted happy girl. All this change from taking Var-ne-sis.

"I cannot say how pleased I am and how I thank you for your personal interest in her case. I find it even now to believe this girl is the same one I saw about a year ago, saved from a life of torture. She looks upon Mr. Varney as upon a deliverer and told me she should pray for him every night of her life. Such gratitude one seldom finds and to her thanks I add my own." Miss Watts also would gladly answer any questions about the case.

Mary A. Lynch, who lives at the same address as Miss Horton, said:

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telegraph companies were swamped with messages inquiring as to the fate of many relatives.

Mrs. Neville and her daughter started for Halifax this morning. They will proceed immediately to their home and do what relief work as is possible for the refugees.

They stated last night that their wires had been received from Yarmouth and that there was telephone communication between that city and Halifax.

The two women also stated that when they were home last about two months ago, that the harbor had been filled with transports.

American Soldiers There

Nearly all persons seen by the reporter who had been in Halifax recently declared that American soldiers and naval officers were a frequent sight on Halifax streets this fall.

At least one Boston steamship is believed to have been in the harbor at Halifax at the time of the explosion.

Many of the first wrecks caused by overturned stoves and these generally were in wooden frame houses that lent themselves readily to the flames.

The iron, which appeared to have escaped serious damage, was nevertheless breached, as following the collision she, too, caught fire and seemed for a time in imminent danger of destruction. Her crew, however, a large Canadian steamer, moored at the north end was torn from her hawsers by the concussion and set drifting in midstream.

Among the notable structures wrecked was St. Joseph's church and the school building adjoining. The immense cotton factory in that district also was demolished. The locality, however, was chiefly occupied by residences.

GREATEST DISASTER IN MANY YEARS

Outside the toll of life claimed on land and sea by the great war, the catastrophe at Halifax yesterday is by far the greatest disaster in many years.

Numerous explosions have occurred in munitions plants in this country and Europe, the most disastrous of which on this side was at the Eddystone plant of the duPont Powder Co. at Chester, Pa., in April last in which 112 persons lost their lives.

The Halifax disaster is the most tragic explosion in the number of lives wiped out in the last quarter century. Indeed, few catastrophes of any nature exceed it in the number of dead--chiefly the Messina earthquake in 1908, when approximately 200,000 lives were lost; the Mt. Pelee volcanic eruption in 1902, when 42 thousand persons lost their lives, and an earthquake in the interior of Italy in 1915, when 35,000 deaths were reported.

The trojan theatre fire in Chicago in 1863 claimed 575 lives, while the sinking of the excursion steamer General Slocum in the East river in 1904 left a death list of about 1400, in 1906 the earthquake and fire in San Francisco took the lives of approximately 1000 persons, while the steamship Titanic, in collision with an iceberg in 1912, resulted in a toll of 1500.

In 1914 the steamship Empress of Ireland went down in the St. Lawrence river, near Fathers Point, Que., with the loss of 1027 lives. Then followed the sinking of the Lusitania by a German torpedo, and the steamship Eastland in the Chicago river in 1915, with death lists respectively of 1193 and 80.

In October of this year it was reported that 4000 persons had lost their lives in a munitions explosion in Australia, but this report never has been confirmed.

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LIGHT RUMBLE BEFORE
TERRIFIC BLAST

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—To the thousands

of Nova Scotians and their relatives living in this city and its suburbs, news of the terrible explosion at Halifax brought many anxious hours. The

horror of the horrors which

were to follow.

Thousands rushing into the open

saw a thick cloud of gray smoke hanging over the north end of the city.

This strengthened their conviction of an attack from the air or bombardment.

It was feared that other explosions

would follow, and so far as possible the frightened ones were herded in

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Prime Rib Roast, lb.....	15c up
Tip End Sirloin Roast, lb.....	17c

Pastry Flour, 24½ lbs.....	\$1.60
Citron Peel, lb.....	26c
Lemon Peel, lb.....	25c
Orange Peel, lb.....	25c
Seedless Raisins, large pkg.....	12c
Seeded Raisins, large pkg.....	14c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.....	7c
Baker's Pure Extract, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., large pkg.....	21c
Lamb Chops, lb.....	23c
Genuine Lamb Loin, lb.....	26c
Lamb to Stew, selected pos., lb.....	12c

Candied Cherries, lb.....	95c
Candied Pineapple, lb.....	95c
Candied Mixed Fruit, lb.....	95c
Pure Ground Spices--Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, etc., large pkg.....	21c
Pure Lard, lb. DRG.....	31c
Maple Oil.....	88c up
Flake White, 30 lbs. pails.....	23c lb.
Table Sauce, Eng. style, bot. 15c.....	10c
New Gordon Spinach, can.....	21c
Green String Beans, can.....	10c
Tuna Fish, can.....	23c
Crab Meat, can.....	24-35c

Columbia Red Salmon, can.....	35c
Sardines in Oil.....	12c, 18c
Black Eye Herring, can.....	10c-12c
Shrimps, can.....	10c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. 10c.....	10c
Pt. Jar Mixed Pickles, each.....	12c
Onion Salt, Boyd's, jar.....	10c
My White Salad Dressing, 16c, 14c, 12c up	10c
Lipton's Cocoa, can.....	11c
Blackberry Jam, can.....	10c
Strawberries, can.....	15c
Raspberries, can.....	15c
Chilver's Eng. Marmalade, pot.....	25c
Pride Eng. Marmalade, jar.....	20c
Pineapple Jam, pot.....	10c
Pineapple Olive Oil.....	45c and 85c
Horse Radish, bot.....	10c
Slipper Dressing, big bot.....	25c
Vanilla Mince Meat, lb.....	15c
Marschino Cherries, bot.....	25c
Pure Honey.....	12c, 25c
Stuffed Olives.....	10c, 25c
Queen Olives.....	10c, 25c
Crystallized Ginger.....	15c
Scrambled Plum Pudding, 1 lb.....	25c
Friend Bros. Plum Pudding, can.....	15c
Friend's Pound Cake.....	25c, 26c
Snider's Oyster C. T. Sauce, bot.....	15c
Aspic, cream, bot.....	18c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can.....	10c
Empire Wax Beans, can.....	12c
Pompeian Olive Oil.....	45c and 85c
Horse Radish, bot.....	10c
Slipper Dressing, big bot.....	25c
New Can Ample, can.....	10c
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Navy Blue Yarn for sailors' sweaters.....89c skein

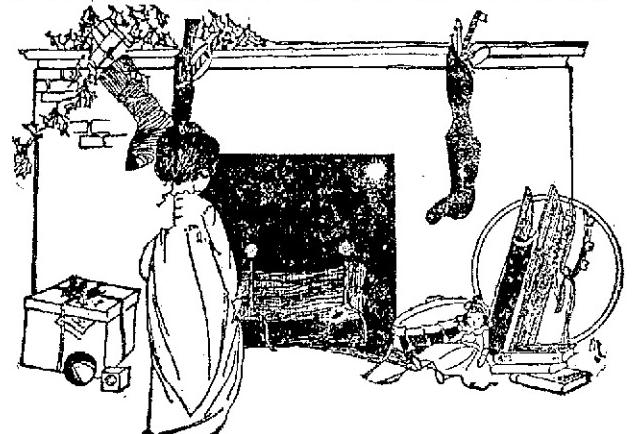
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8-Inch Moire Silk Ribbon in pink, blue, Copenhagen, Danish, brown, coral and old rose. Suitable for Christmas gifts.....35c Yd.



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Buy toys early. Others are doing so, and on account of advancing prices on nearly everything, many believe that toys may be scarce and prices higher as Christmas approaches.

Shoes and Slippers

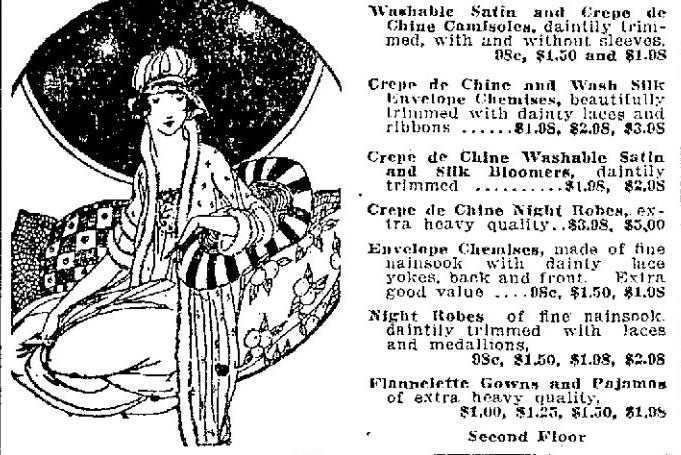
For Women and Girls from Our Great Underprice Basement Store.

This department will save our customers hundreds of dollars between now and Christmas.

Girls' High Cut Storm Shoes, made of heavy black leather with double soles. High lace with buckled tops and ornate heel fast. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.75
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.98
Girls' Overshoes, made of the best of jersey cloth, warm sleep lined, high buckled tops. Fit any style last. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.50
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.75
Girls' Christmas Slippers, made of felt. Warm fleece insides. Red and blue with white collar and silk pom pom. All sizes up to 11.....\$1.00
Women's Shoes, made of black vicuna with leather last with Louis and military heels. Extra high 2 inch lace tops. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....\$3.00
Women's Rubber, good quality, storm and low cut. Will fit any shoes. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8.....\$1.00

Gifts of Undermuslins

Show a Fine Sense of Discrimination on the Part of the Giver. They're so Dainty.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Street Floor Shoe Dept.

Daniel Green Felt Comfy Slippers for women in all colors and sizes. Prices.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
Women's Indian Moccasins, made for comfort.....\$2.50 and \$3.00
Men's Comfy Slippers in all sizes and colors. "Daniel Green" make.....\$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Black and Tan Kid Everett Slippers, turned soles.....\$2.50
Men's Moccasins, made in plain and leather soles.....\$2.50 and \$3.00



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Chalifoux Value Means Good Service in Gloves



CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR MEN

Men's Genuine Buckskin Gloves with black embroidery. Regular or oxford sizes.....\$1.00
Men's Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves with three rows black embroidery.....\$1.00
Men's Grey Washable Kid Gloves with three rows black embroidery, for.....\$2.00
Men's Cape Gloves in tan out seam, in all sizes.....\$1.50
Men's Cape Gloves in tan, plique, or out seam. Special for.....\$1.25
Men's Grey Jersey Gloves with three rows black embroidery.....\$1.00

CHALIFOUX'S IS THE Hand-kerchief Store OF LOWELL

Women's Lace Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, boxed.....6 for 90c

A better grade, boxed, 6 for \$1.50

Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, box of 6, 69c, 75c and \$1.00

Dainty White Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....3 for \$1.00

Dainty White and Colored Handkerchiefs, box of 3.....29c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c each

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs.....15c and 25c

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs,

10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 16c, 19c, 25c and 29c box

Boys' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, 17c each, 3 for 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, box, 6 for 90c

Men's Full Fashion Cashmere Hose, silk and wool hose, black and white. All sizes for.....75c

Men's Shawlkin Wool or Cashmere Half Hose in black.....75c

Men's Pure Worsted Silk Hose in cotton, green, blue 100% only, one pair, Two Thread Silk Hose in full fashion, double heel, sole and toe. All colors.....50c

Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose in black only.....35c 3 for \$1.00

Men's Cashmere Half Hose in black and oxford grey.....25c

GIFTS

From the Corset Shop

Pretty Brassieres, useful, dainty and not expensive, 50c to \$3.00
Bandeaux for gifts. We have them in silk and creco materials in flesh and white; perfect fitting.

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$2.98

and other gifts that always please womankind

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, fancy patterns, including Indian designs.....\$2.98

Fancy Tea Aprons, lace and bambu trimmed.....19c

Heatherbloom Petticoats in blue, green, rose, mustard and black; regular \$1.98 value

\$1.39

Everybody Likes to Receive

STATIONERY

For Christmas

Marquis Fabric, comprising two sizes of paper; comes in fine shades, white, yellow, pink, light blue and dark blue.....98c

Autoocrat Linen Correspondence Cards in 3 sizes in a box.....\$1.50

Autoorist Linen, 2, 3 and 5 shades of paper in the box. Prices \$1.39, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Linen Royale Note Paper with pastel borders.....50c

Colonial Writing Paper in white, \$4.00, \$4.50

Gentlemen's Writing Paper, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Shirley Lawn Note Paper and correspondence cards, 95c, \$1.75, \$2.25

Christmas Cards in both French and English.....5c to 35c

Christmas Postal Cards 1c each

Important to Mothers

These are things that will help to guard the health of babies and children:

Infants' Sleeping Bags of eiderdown and Beacon Blankets in white, blue and pink, \$1.59, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Babies' Sweaters, all wool, white and pink, and white and blue; sizes 2 to 5 years, \$1.98 to \$2.98

Infants' Long or Short Booties, all different styles 25c to 98c

Children's Bath Robes in nursery and beacon styles; sizes 2 to 14 years, all colors, \$1.49 to \$2.49

Children's Gingham Dresses, with or without bloomers; all new styles; daintily trimmed; sizes 2 to 6 years, 98c to \$2.98

A new line of Dainty Rompers, smocked and embroidered, white, pink and blue, 98c to \$1.98

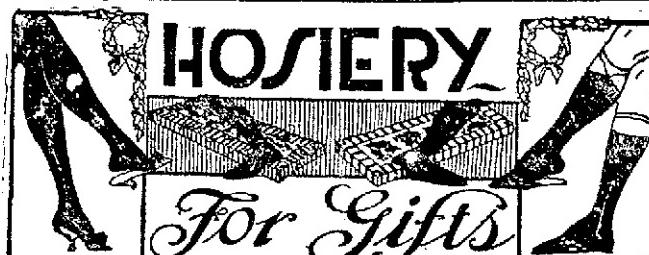
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Boys' Colored Border Handkerchiefs.....4 for 25c

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 16c, 19c, 25c and 29c box

Boys' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, 17c each, 3 for 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, box, 6 for 90c



HOSE

Stockings have always been acceptable gifts, but this Christmas they may be counted among the money-saving gifts. Silk stockings especially will go up in price and many of these qualities we shall not be able to duplicate at present prices. Put up in special Christmas boxes.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with heel, sole and garter top interlined with lisle; black, white and colors.....\$1.69

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned in black, white and colors; also fancy novelties, high spliced heel and double sole and garter top of lisle, for.....\$1.15 Pair

Women's Very Fine Quality Cashmere Hose, "full fashioned" in black and white, 75c

Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose in black, white and tan; all sizes, 4 thread heel and toe; put up in a Christmas folder, for.....\$1.35 Pair

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose in fancy novelties, including stripes and dots very pretty and practical Christmas gift for.....\$1.00 Pair

Infants' White Silk Socks, sizes 4 to 6 1/2, rolled top, 25c Pair

Infants' White Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, sizes 4 to 6 1/2.....25c Pair



TOILET ARTICLES

Hair Brushes with French bristles, \$2.25 to \$5.00

Mirrors.....\$1.50 to \$5.00

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, \$5.00 to \$10.00

Manicure Sets (combined) \$20.00 to \$25.00

Do Vilbis Atomizers, efficient and economical for applying perfume and toilet water, cut glass, 75c to \$4.00

Violet Extract in bud vases, 75c, \$1.25

American and Imported Perfumes and Toilet Waters in dainty and attractive packages.

BASEMENT

Special sale of Angora Tam o' shanter at.....39c

This lot consists of all new, up to the minute styles in headgear for sport wear. They are to be sold at less than 1/3 of the regular cost. Colors are oxford, brown, navy and several other shades.

Merino Sweaters, sizes 6 to 14, \$1.00

Children's Wool Sweaters, extra good value.....\$1.50

Children's Knitted Leggings, all wool. Special.....50c

White Hand Knitted Shawls (ice wool, 4 yard square. Special \$1.00

\$3 SWEEPER \$1.00

\$3.00 quality "Hygeno" mahogany finish Metal Carpet Sweepers, a limited quantity to sell for \$1.00

Bissell Sweeper

We carry a complete assortment of Bissell Carpet Sweepers at lowest prices.

Pneuvac Vacuum Sweepers, a limited quantity:

\$6.50 kind for.....\$5.00

\$8.50 kind for.....\$7.00

\$10.50 kind for.....\$9.00

NECKWEAR

A special lot of Stocks and Jabots made of imported lace, very new, \$1.50 value; for Friday and Saturday.....\$1.29

Misses' Skating Sets in rose, green, open, white, regular \$1.00 value, for.....77c

Hundreds of Chalifoux Values Like These in Our Complete

Holiday Leather and Novelty Shop

CHALIFOUX'S JEWELRY SHOP

Ready for Christmas. Hundreds of good values. These are just a few samples.

The newest Festoon Necklaces, gold filled, several designs, set with assorted stones, soldered link chain.....\$1.00

Gold Filled Bracelets, engraved designs, popular with misses and children.....50c

Men's Cuff Links and Seal Pins set in fancy boxes, 50c



Pin Seal Purse, in the envelope or hand bag style.....\$3.00

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RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The Lowell anti-tuberculosis council has started its annual campaign to sell Red Cross Christmas seals and headquarters have been established at the board of trade rooms in Central street. Mrs. Franklin Nurse is the lady in charge of the campaign this year and a number of the seals have been disposed of. The school children of the city have taken hold of the campaign in great shape and the seals have also been put on sale in the various stores downtown. The seals cost—well what you want to pay for them. You can have them for a cent if you choose. The seals are designed primarily for Christmas packages, but may be affixed to the backs of letters. There is more need than ever this year for a large sale of the seals because of the unusual conditions attendant upon the war. Because of the scarcity of food, people who are subject to tuberculosis will not receive as much nourishment as they should have and will reach the death level will be allowed to gain headway. In order to prevent this suffering as much as possible as well as to carry on the regular work of normal times, the local council, together with councils all over the country, appeals for the support of this most worthy cause.

Cutting out liquor will do more to win the war than anything else.
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ASSEMBLY AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

An assembly and entertainment was held in high school hall at recess to day for the benefit of the Review, the monthly publication of the students at the Kirk street school. The affair was confined for the most part to students of the school and was under the supervision of the teachers. The high school orchestra, Paul Angelo, leader, furnished music for the occasion and a substantial amount was raised as a result of the entertainment.

At a meeting of the 11 men of the high school football team held this morning, Carl Thuman, star tackle of last year's team, was chosen captain for the 1918 season. Thuman has played a consistent game all season and was especially prominent in the Thanksgiving day game with Lawrence. Nominations for class officers of the 1918 graduating class will be made at recess next Thursday and on the following Thursday elections will take place.

High School Debate
The High school debating society of the Lowell high school held a debate in high school hall this afternoon at 3:15 on the subject: Resolved, That the Massachusetts legislature should pass a law to have compulsory physical training in the public schools. The debate was opened by Donald McLean, Herbert Harris and William Abrams; the negative by Sarah Lightman, Anastasia Murphy and Lillian Moran. President Paul Angelo presided and after the debate the audience, consisting of the speakers were introduced. The judges were Messrs. McKinley, Thompson and Chilson of the high school faculty. Miss Ruth Turner and Miss Mary McPherson entertained with solos and reading.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS
Civil service examinations for engineers for public buildings, janitors, water inspectors, and clerks for the service of Lowell were held in the old council chamber at city hall this morning under the direction of Deputy Examiner Dennis A. Dooley. The examinations were started at 7 o'clock and were brought to a close at 1 o'clock. One man took the examination for engineer, 15 for janitor, 1 woman for janitor, 4 for water inspector and 18 for clerk, 6 men and 12 women.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going dry for duration."
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Stirred by the report of the county fuel administration that short weight had been sold in Haverhill, Mont., the city council recently adopted an ordinance providing that coal and all other articles sold in bulk in the city must be weighed on the city scales.

STURDY COAT OF WOOL AND FUR

BY BETTY BROWN
Silks, velvets, and satins are beautiful to see and pleasing to wear, but with winter we gladly abandon the blandishments of silk for the solid comfort of wool and fur. Here is shown a coat which convinces one

that it is not only the quality of the material that counts, but the way it is made. This coat is made of a heavy, soft, warm fabric, with a thick fur collar and cuffs, and a belt at the waist. It is a good investment for the winter months.

Breaking and Entering
Joseph Judge entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking and entering a house at 237 Adams street, with intent to steal from John D'Alfonso. According to Patrolmen Kennedy and Abbott, Judge entered the house at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a result of a complaint made they went to the room in question and found Judge with a coat and vest belonging to the complainant. Judge being about to leave the place, while he put up no battle upon being arrested, when he reached the police station he attempted to make an escape, but his intentions did not materialize.

The defendant said he was under the influence of liquor yesterday, he wanted to go to sleep and a friend, whose name he did not know, offered to allow him to sleep in the room in which he was found by the officers. He said he had no intention of stealing the clothing.

According to the records, Judge was sentenced to three months in jail last May for larceny, and later was brought before the court for drunkenness.

He was found guilty and sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

Swapped Blows

A livelyistic encounter took place at the freight houses of the Boston & Maine railroad on Thorndike street yesterday, and as a result Carrion Laertoz was haled before the court on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on John Coulter, but after the court heard the testimony in the case and considered the evidence, he found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge. John Coulter and his son were removing freight when Laertoz put in an appearance and immediately there was an argument. Coulter and his son claim that they were assaulted by Laertoz, but the latter and one of the employees at the freight house claimed that the Coulters were to blame.

Other Offenders

In the case of Morris Schulman, charged with assault and battery on Michael Schrucker on November 24,

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45 AND 49 MIDDLE STREET
LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell's Leading Waist Shop



GIVE HER THE GIFT SHE LOVES—Your Christmas gift to be ideal must please, and nothing will please more than a dainty blouse from our large varied assortments.

WAISTS

Jabots, frills, ruffles, embroidered models, large sailor collars, new roll collars, fancy cuffs, high-low effects, strictly tailored designs, suit creations, Roman stripes, plaids and what not, in Georgette crepe, crepe de chine voile, satin, taffeta, silk, lace, linen, etc., in colors galore. Sizes from 34 to 56.

Hundreds of Crisp New Voile Blouses, at \$9.80

A Novel Assortment of Creations in voile and silk, at \$1.98

A line complete in every detail, in Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Lace and Duchess Satin, Stripes and Plaids, at \$2.98

A showing not to be equalled for value in heavy Crepe de Chine, and Georgette, at \$3.98

A Gift She will Adore can be selected from our luxurious showing of dainty Blouses in extra heavy Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Satin and Novel combinations, at \$4.98

A splendid assortment of fastidious and distinctive modes up to \$15.00

Remember, sizes from 34 to 56.

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THE STORE THAT
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658 Coats

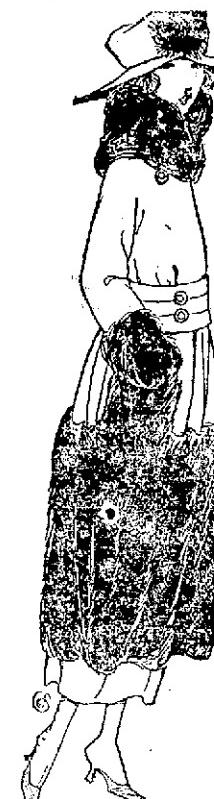
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Dresses—Dresses

That just strike the feminine fancy with originality in style and made of the best of materials, reduced to

\$8 \$10 \$12

We scarcely need say that if you wish to make your money increase its purchasing power, trade here. Now as in the past we earnestly request you to compare our prices with those charged elsewhere for equal quality.

Skirts, Furs, Millinery, Bathrobes, Kimonos

Beautiful and Useful Gifts now offered at a tremendous reduction in price.



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Samuel Cohen was charged with assault and battery on William Goodman on November 14, but after the evidence in the case had been considered, the court found Cohen not guilty.

Is it fair to be indulging ourselves when the men in uniform are prohibited?

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Easily at the head of spectacularly realistic acts on the vaudeville stage at the present time is "The Forest Fire," which is creating a tremendous impression at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. The acting of the tense little story leading up to the big scene is specially good, and too much praise cannot be given to Sylvia Bidwell, who has the very important role of the telegraph operator. However, the entire cast is most satisfactory. But it is the big scene which sweeps everyone before it. The engine rushing across the stage, endeavoring to break the ranks of the advancing flames, and the thrilling rescue of the people in the doomed village are the chief points of this big act.

Langdon McCormick, who invented all of the accessories of the act, is present during the act, and sees to it that everything goes according to program. The remainder of the bill is of much merit. Charles E. Semon, the thin fellow who plays many different kinds of instruments, John C. Conroy, a gay all, and the Madeline & Co. in "Monday Morning," mix comedy, music and a touch of pathos. The Garcinetti

Brothers are excellent trampolin performers, and the Cooney Sisters sing. The picture feature is "The Auction Block," after the novel of the same name by Rex Beach. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

"Her Unborn Child," Howard McKent Barnes' greatest comedy drama success, which is being given with a full cast and without a scene or line omitted from the original manuscript, is creating no end of favorable comment among the thousands of theatre-goers of the city. If you have not seen this wonderful production, do so once. It is here for one week only.

No better dramatic endeavor, or more original humor, has ever been put on the stage by a stock company than is being given by the New Emerson Players during this week's presentation. The shifts from laugh-provoking scenes and situations to the deepest pathos and dramatic effects punctuate the entire four acts.

Miss Laurito Browne Hall's portrayal of the gather unpopular "Miss Livingston" is accomplished with commendable skill. She carries through the entire act with satisfying pathos and does much to clearly build up material on which the argument for right is brought home by the other characters of the play.

Miss Hall is winning new friends weekly and in her latest characterization is exceeding all, and the Madeline & Co. in "Monday Morning," mix comedy, music and a touch of pathos.

"The Other Whoo," the attraction

extraordinary of the stock stage, will be next week's offering by the Playgoers. Those who are in a position to know unhesitatingly place this play in the class with the very best and strongest dramatic successes of the country. The long production will be the only one outside of the Chicago and New York runs, to be enjoyed by patrons in the country for the present. Arrange to see it. Tel. 261.

THE STRAND

All building records in America, in Europe, in the whole wide world, were smashed to bits in the construction of the huge cantonments in which the American soldiers are housed and trained, preparatory to their departure for overseas, for the front in France.

Think of it, a vast military city capable of housing 40,000 men, started and finished in 52 days!

Thousands of horses, hundreds of machines working night and day, seven days a week to get the job done on time.

Think of a quiet countryside changed in the twinkling of an eye, from a thicket and meadowland to a bustling, hurrying, scurrying city full of pulsating life in less than two months!

Think of the brains, the resistless speed, the volcanic energy, necessary to plan such a job and rush it to completion within the specified time.

Think of the brainy, the able, the energetic, the thinking, the able to see all this before your own eyes on the motion picture screen!

This is what you will see at The Strand for the week-end, when "Over Here" the big, timely, patriotic picture is shown.

"Over Here" shows one of the commentaries in the course of construction. It shows the when, job, from the planning of the first blue prints to the completion of the work and the arrival of the U. S. Soldiers. It shows the building of railroads, the transporting of the needed hundreds of tons of supplies, the gauges of men, the army of motor trucks, the speed and hustle and power of the whole procedure.

"Over Here" is devoid of war scenes, but it shows war in the making. The vastly complicated and enormous machinery which has been set in motion by the national government to raise and train the army which will give the final wallop to the enemy. It shows all one of the biggest undertakings in all history rushed to a successful completion with an almost unbelievable speed.

An alarm from box 513 shortly before 8:30 o'clock last night was for a smoking stove in the home of James J. Shively, at 1409 Middlesex street. A defective draft filled the house with smoke and when the windows were broken open to let the smoke out, the alarm was sounded and fire was discovered. The flames were extinguished before the house was destroyed.

No license for duration of war.

Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

Arthur Ashley, the big moving picture actor and producer, now identified with the war work committee, William A. Brady, director-general, will appear in person at the afternoon and night performance next Monday. Mr. Ashley will give a short talk on "The Production of Photo-Plays" and then hold a reception in the lobby for which patrons are cordially invited.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's Asso. Bldg. Hovey banjos. Wyman's Exchange.

The meeting of the Merchant Clerks' association, which was scheduled to be held in Mathew Temperance institute hall last evening, was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Examiners Hubbard and Atkinson of the state highway commission came to city hall this morning, and in the course of the day they examined 16 men who wished to secure a chauffeur's license. The men were from various cities along the Merrimack valley.

A stereoscopic machine has been set up in the window of the war work headquarters, Merrimack Street, and pictures showing the actual work to be done are being shown in the interest of the no-license campaign in this city. The work is under the auspices of the war work committee.

An alarm from box 513 shortly before 8:30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a tenement at 13 Oak street occupied by William Desmond and family. The fire, which had its origin in the sitting room, was quickly extinguished.

The alarm was sounded, but before the flames were extinguished the contents had been destroyed.

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THE MILLINERS

161 CENTRAL ST.

KARL: "NOW WHAT WAS IT THE COON SAID TO DAVY CROCKETT, THAT TIME?"

EXACT NUMBER OF DEAD MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Smouldering ruins and piles of debris of demolished houses continued today to give up their dead—victims of yesterday's explosion aboard the French liner *Mont Blanc*, following its collision with the Belgian relief steamer *Imo*—in such numbers as to surpass any disaster on this continent in recent years.

Estimates of the number of dead at 2,000 or more appeared to be borne out by the rapidly filling morgues and increasing number of the remains from hospitals, private homes, churchs and schools where hundreds of injured are being cared for by their more fortunate townsmen and members of relief parties. The exact number of dead, it appeared certain today might never be known on account of the many persons—entire families in some instances—of whom no trace will ever be found other than charred bones in the ruins of the houses.

U. S. Sailors Aid Officials

Relief parties continued the work of succor among the injured which they found in the devastated Richmond and Dartmouth sections of the city. All funds and supplies in the form of tons of supplies dispensed free of food shortages and left the city government officials free to direct the rescue work, in which soldiers and sailors and police are being assisted by bluejackets from an American warship in the harbor.

All Children in School Killed

Over the flame-swept area of Richmond of approximately two and a half square miles many searchers confined their efforts today to making sure that all the injured were removed to hospital.



**Resinol
surely did knock
out that eczema**

Three days ago, my arm was simply covered with red, itching eruption and I thought I was up against it for fair. But Joe had a jar of Resinol in his kit. I used a little and the itching stopped right off. In the morning most of the redness was gone and a couple more applications finished it up.

Resinol is sold by all druggists.

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SNOW STORM IMPEDES RESCUE WORK

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Fires were still burning in the sections of Halifax which were devastated by yesterday's disastrous munitions ship explosion.

A heavy snow storm set in early this morning seriously impeding the work of rescuing the injured and recovering the bodies of the dead.

The snow fall, however, comes as an aid to the firemen in quenching the flames in the ruins.

Truro Centre of Relief Activities

In a small manufacturing town of 6,000 inhabitants, the nearest place of importance to Halifax, there was made a centre of relief activities. This is a leading junction point of provincial railways and on the direct line from Halifax to New Brunswick, Quebec and points in the United States.

It was from here that the first doctors, nurses and laborers were sent to the stricken city.

Business is suspended and will be for days. All schools and colleges have been closed until after New Year's. New estimate of the dead and injured was available here this morning. Sailors are on patrol duty in all the streets. All the power plants are idle.

**DETAILS OF HORRORS BY
EYE WITNESSES**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7.—Eye-witnesses of the Halifax explosion reaching here today told details of the horrors through which they passed. In the party were 14 young women students from Mt. St. Vincent academy, including Miss Catherine White and Miss Dorothy McKenzie, of Dorchester, Mass.

There is wreck and ruin on every side. Every building in the city is damaged, glass broken, paper blown down, windows and doors shattered.

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Rush Food to Victims

Steps were taken today to rush to Halifax all the food that could be obtained.

Refugees said that many people were without food and that the need of a large supply from outside was urgent. Supplies of clothing and blankets also went forward as rapidly as possible. Although the weather remained fair the temperature was

Raymond P. Barry, a St. John postal clerk, was at Richmond during the worst of the catastrophe, "People were dying in our car like flies," he said. "Scores of the injured were taken from the ruins of the railway station, the laundry of the American Sugar Refinery Co., the military gymnasium and the Arena rink, while few if any, of the several hundred children attending the Richmond school are known to have escaped."

Across the narrow In the town of Dartmouth the results of the damage due to the force of the explosion became more apparent today, while reports from towns and villages within a radius of 100 miles indicate that the force of the impact was felt and in some cases resulted in property damage.

The explosion occurred in the narrows, a mile in the harbor less than half a mile wide. On the north shore is the town of Dartmouth, on the south shore the Richmond section of the city. Sloping land on each side of the narrow forms in effect a trough, which served to confine the blast and increase its intensity and destructiveness.

The British waterfront buildings, great piers for loading ships and warehouses for munitions and supplies are located south of the narrows, and they escaped the full force of the blow.

While these piers and storehouses are damaged considerably, it was learned today that the facilities for loading transports and munition ships are not so badly crippled as was at first believed.

Crash Due to Mixed Signals

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The munitions ship *Mont Blanc*, which figured in the crash in Halifax harbor, which occurred in yesterday's disaster, was carrying 2,500 tons of explosives.

The crew of the vessel escaped. The pilot declared the crash was due to a confusion of signal whistles.

The *Mont Blanc* arrived at the

Western Union Telegraph Co. said

that he saw the bodies of several

soldiers of the United States navy who had been killed by the explosion

yesterday.

Tremendous Property Damage

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 7.—No accurate statement of the number of persons killed and wounded as a result of the blowing up of the French munitions steamer *Mont Blanc* in Halifax harbor yesterday, after collision with the Belgian relief steamer *Imo*, was available here early today. Estimates made by hundreds of survivors who came here during the day and night from 300 to 500, including the property damage, chiefly along the water front and in the manufacturing, wholesale and residential districts, will reach several million dollars.

The snow fall, however, comes as an aid to the firemen in quenching the flames in the ruins.

Red Blooded Men Win Out

WASHINGON, Dec. 7.—Reports to the navy indicate there was no American ship in the harbor of Halifax at the time of the explosion and officials are inclined to think that an American sailing ship was caught in the blast.

It would have been reported in the

newspapers.

They Are Always on Top

It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphates do things, get results.

Red blooded women are the heads of the happiest and most contented homes, they have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

Leadership and happiness is only

for the men and women who are willing to keep their blood and nerves strengthened and nourished with Iron and Phosphates.

A prominent doctor says, "It is a crime that so many men and women lack the rich, red blood and strong steady nerve to achieve their ambitions. It is all the more so because thin, watery blood is unnecessary, as rich, red blood and strong nerves are within the grasp of everyone. Phosphated Iron makes pure blood by making new blood. It gives strength, brings color to the cheeks, increases the weight and appetite, drives away the blues and those sleepless nights, steadies and renews your nervous energy, makes you feel like a live one once again."

There must be something to it.

Everyone who tries it is loud in praise of Phosphated Iron, and you have got to show people these days.

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron it has been put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Fred Howard, 199 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

Rush Food to Victims

It was impossible to care for all

the injured persons in Halifax, where

the hospitals were quickly overburdened, and a large number were sent

to Truro for treatment. One train brought 200. Arrangements were hastily made to care for these and to extend hospitality to the many homeless men, women and children who came here as quickly as they could get away from Halifax. Railway facilities were taxed to their utmost. Canadian government railway officials and employees worked all night and put into service every available piece of rolling stock.

United States after 30 years in Singapore

as a Methodist missionary.

We are at war and No-License is

a war measure. It means less waste

and better protection.

Advertisement. Otto Heckmeyer

**LOWELL MAN SHOOTS 270-POUND
BUCK IN THE GROTON
WOODS**

Another young king of the forest

bit the dust yesterday when a fine,

well set-up buck, weighing 270 pounds

dropped in his tracks at the crack of a

Lowell man's gun. Groton was the

scene of the tragedy and the man with

the gun was Joseph Carpente.

Mr. Carpente, in company with Harry Gonzalez, of Aspinwall, City Park, William Martinarty, started to the woods yes-

terday morning in search of big game.

They had heard the call of the wild

and answered in person. Shortly af-

ter entering the woods, the big young

buck in question, more curious than

cautious, took a view of the intruders

and answered please you.

George Topljan is the tailor to have

your overcoat or suit. He will

cautious, took a view of the intruders

please you.

**NEEDS OF DEPENDENT NEGRO
SOLDIERS TO BE CARED FOR
BY \$2,000,000 FUND**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Needs of

dependent negro soldiers are to be

cared for by a \$2,000,000 fund being

raised by the National Colored Sol-

diers' comfort committee with head-

quarters here.

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Old Soldier Gives Recommendation

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of

G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes:

"I highly recommend Foley Kidney

Pills, which I prefer to all others I

have used and consider them Johnny

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HALIFAX DISASTER*Continued*

ing the day. The special train sent from Boston by direction of Gov. McCall of Massachusetts will arrive this evening.

Business Suspended; Schools Closed

Virtually all business is suspended and the schools are closed, while the inhabitants generally are turning their attention to relief work. Sailors and seafarers, including some from an American warship which rushed to the port when it received word of the disaster, are patrolling the stricken district and aiding in the rescue work.

All Over in Ten Seconds

William Barton, former telegraph editor of the Montreal Gazette and now traveling auditor for the Canadian Imperial munitions board, related today his experiences during the explosion. He was at breakfast in the Halifax hotel.

"Ten seconds it was all over," Mr. Barton said. "A low, rumbling, quake shock, with everything vibrating, then an indescribable noise, followed by the fall of plaster and the smashing of glass. A cry went up: 'A German bomb!' A rush for the door, headlong down the hallway amid falling pictures, glass and plaster, the swinging doors of ten seconds before now ripped from their hinges through great projecting triangular pieces of glass to the street. Here I found myself with a burden. How she had come into my arms I do not know, yet here she was, hysterically shrieking: 'Oh, my poor sister; my poor sister.'

"Outside, overhead a giant smoke cloud was moving northward, danger seemed over."

I crossed the road, laid my feminine burden on a doorstep and returned to the hotel. My aid, for I was unscathed, was possibly needed far more than I made my way upstairs to the rooms of friends. The rooms were vacant. Once more I was in the street, meeting my companions on the threshold. They, too, were unscathed.

Wounded Everywhere

"Our plans were quickly made. We were off to the immediate vicinity of the disaster—for, among many theories, we accepted as most plausible the blowing up of the munition ship. Two sailors and I left the hotel early and the further we went the more terrible the aftermath. The improvised stretcher met us on all sides, converging into the main thoroughfares from the highways and byways. The wounded were everywhere; but most of these unfortunate could hobble or walk. We kept on."

"Our hurry-scurry had led to the alarm. Here the khaki-clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds bound with bandkerchiefs.

Grim Work Ahead

"As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth commanding all vehicles, automobile or horse." A cordon was drawn across the streets and passengers were forced to alight and resume their journeys afoot. There was grim work ahead."

Fire Breaks Out In 100 Places

It was established today that it was 25 minutes after the collision before the explosion occurred. At the first shock houses rocked, vessels broke from their moorings, bits of shells whistled through the air, and shells fell upon their occupants, shrieks and moans rose for a moment, while the awful din in and all parts of the city, men, women and children ran into the streets, many of them insufficiently clad. Then fire broke out in a hundred places.

People Flee to Safety

Orders were at first given that everybody should flee to the south of the city, and in a short time, Barrington street was crowded with people fleeing to safety. Every variety of vehicle was pressed into service for the sick and infirm. The wildest rumors were in circulation and there was a roar of thunders which was immediately surrounded.

Within later, automobiles brought the good word that the danger was under control, the crowds returned to their homes a mass of wreckage or in ashes and relatives dead or wounded.

Reports 5000 Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Five thousand persons are believed to have been killed in the explosion in Halifax harbor and the fire which swept North Halifax and Dartmouth, N. S., according to a naval commander racing against time in getting the navy department early today the figures of wrecks or in ashes and relatives dead or wounded.

The report which came from a naval commander who witnessed the explosion from a point 52 miles of Halifax and later proceeded to the harbor to render aid, said that all of North Halifax was destroyed, five ships sunk and many more damaged.

"The ruins of buildings are now burning fiercely in North Halifax," the dispatch concludes.

The report as given out by the navy



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It's hard to keep from stopping over, when we think of all we might say of these \$20 coats.

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If you're needing a coat, or expect to need one next winter, it will be money saved to buy now.

Other coats as low as \$15.
Stein-Bloch coats, \$22.50 to \$35.
Sheepskin lined ulsters, \$25, \$27.50.

MEN'S BATHROBES

Christmas shoppers will find here a splendid selection of smartly styled, well tailored robes for men. Prices are moderate, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.

Selection made now will be held on payment of a deposit and delivered when wanted.

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department said:

The following report was received from a naval commander at Halifax:

"While 42 miles at sea the explosion of a munition ship was seen and heard. Upon arrival assistance was offered to the authorities and the

following learned concerning the

explosion:

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MASS. RELIEF SPECIAL DELAYED BY WRECK

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 7.—The

relief train sent to Halifax by the

federal and the state public safety

committees of Massachusetts was de-

layed for ten minutes early to-

day by a freight wreck on the Maine

Central railroad at Burnham Junction

13 miles from here. The train passed

through Waterville shortly after

the accident.

Five freight cars had been derailed

just ahead of the train, and the tracks

were piled high with wreckage.

Telegraph poles also had been

knocked down cutting off communication

between this city and Burnham.

The relief train was able to pass

around the wreck and was due in

time to reach Halifax.

Further Relief to Halifax

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Plans for extending

further relief to the stricken city

of Halifax were taken up at a meet-

ing today of the executive board of the

Massachusetts National Aid associa-

tion. The meeting was called by

Henry B. Endicott, executive manager

of the safety committee, after he had

sent a despatch to the city officials of

Halifax announcing that special re-

lief train was on its way and express-

ing the plan's willingness to extend

it further and that night be necessary.

Gov. McCall announced that he had

authorized Robert Winsor of this city

treasurer of the Halifax relief fund,

Sent Red Cross Nurses

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Red Cross officials

made arrangements today to send more

physicians and nurses to Halifax if

need calls for further assistance sum-

merizing. James J. Flynn, head of

the organization division after con-

ferring with officials of the organiza-

tion in Washington stated that he was

not willing to commit what he had

done in a general manner that would

cause any delay if the situation was

found to demand to require further

outlays and expenses.

The force of the concussion was so

great that freight cars were blown

several rods along a stretch of

nearly two miles. Menacing looking

smoke columns and fire lighting up

the sky, distant, were received from

Halifax by a number of steamships in

New England, several trains were made

up to meet the requirements that could

be supplied.

James Winsor and here the city

executives and the insurance and

reinsurance companies to render

aid to the afflicted people of Halifax.

It is expected that large quanti-

ties will be destroyed and that the

city of Halifax may soon be

deserted for a time.

The damage done to the Western

Union and Canadian Pacific Telegraph

companies and New South Telephone

company to complete it is likely to

be very large, wire communication

with points outside Halifax can be re-

stored.

Every patriotic man is saying to

himself, "I do my duty."

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REPORT BULGARIA AND TURKEY TO QUIT WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Both the senate and the house are expected to complete debate and adopt the resolutions declaring war against Austria-Hungary before adjournment tonight.

Interest in this, however, was overshadowed by information laid before the senate foreign relations committee by the state department yesterday afternoon to the effect that strong hope is entertained for a separate peace with Bulgaria and Turkey.

As a result of the state department information the foreign relations committee did not include Bulgaria and Turkey in the war declaration, although some members remained unconvinced as to the inadvisability of declaring war upon all of Germany's allies.

On the republican side of the committee the belief was voiced that the administration had no good ground for hoping that Turkey and Bulgaria would quit the war.

Several other reasons which were not disclosed were advanced by the state department against an immediate declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. Some members took the view, too, that declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey should be embodied in separate resolutions.

Text of Senate Resolution.

The text of the resolution as finally reported by the senate foreign relations committee follows:

"Joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the Empire of Austria and the United States are making provision to prosecute the same."

"Whereas the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of America, in congress assembled, That a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and that the president be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire navy and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on the war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination. All resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

The language of the senate resolution is almost identical with that of the resolution declaring war against Germany, adopted Sept. 1.

To this, half an hour after the committee had recommended the action, unanimous agreement had been reached on the resolution.

Passed Over Only for a Time.

Senator Stone explained that the question of declaring war against Turkey and Bulgaria had been postponed over so long a time being, and that members of the committee expected to study the question thoroughly and examine information given by the state department on the matter.

It was understood that no member of the committee was bound by yesterday's decision to support any resolution that

Austrian regiment. Austrian kaisersjäger using rifles and fixed bayonets, using sabres as well as bayonets in hand-to-hand fighting.

But the greatest single instance of heroism and loss was in the case of several detachments of Alpini, which held Monte Castelbonetto against overwhelming odds until surrounded completely. Thus encircled, they made repeated charges at the French, repulsing them held and the entire party was still on the mountain when the remainder of the Italian line fell back.

Conditions this morning were virtually unchanged. Much depends upon the ability of the Italians to hold the passes to which they have now retired, and the plains.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going dry for duration." Advertisement. Otto Hackmeyer

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN RAID ON LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Most of the damage done in London yesterday morning, in the German air raid, appears to have been the work of a single airplane which hovered over the city and dropped five explosives and two incendiary bombs. One of the explosive bombs fell near a residential block, breaking windows, while an incendiary bomb falling on a wallpaper and brush establishment caused a large fire. A laundry, a brewery and an occupied school and a glassware storeroom also were struck, but there were no casualties in these places.

EASTHAMPTON MAN ONE OF FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO DIE IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Deaths from natural causes of men in the army in France were reported today as follows:

Private Adolph Bledzvoki, engineers, Nov. 25; heart failure; East Chicago, Ind.

Private Paul Lindley, engineers, Dec. 4; measles, complicated with broncho-pneumonia; Addy, Wash.

Mechanic Charles C. McNett, field artillery, Dec. 4; rupture spleen, abdominal hemorrhage; Casper, Wyo.

Private William S. Matthews, stevedore regiment, Dec. 4; fracture of skull; Baltimore, Md.

Private Abner L. Clark, infantry, Dec. 2; Mrs. H. D. Clark, mother, Easthampton, Mass.

I am dry for duration.

Advertisement. Otto Hackmeyer

WOULD BRING B. & M. \$1,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Benjamin Campbell, trustee, vice-president of the New Haven road, and George H. Eaton, assistant general freight agent of the B. & M., were the only witnesses at yesterday afternoon's session of the freight and passenger rate hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson at the federal building.

The morning was devoted by Commissioner Anderson and the members of state public service commissions present to conferences with the shipper and railroad officials.

The splendid showing the Italian authorities make of the Asiago plateau is leading to the frequent remark that the Asiago plateau will be

the Italian Verdun.

An eye-witness from the Asiago gave the correspondent details of the extent of the carnage.

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Herschell met the shock of an entire

DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR

To Mr. Thompson:

Patriotism—not ordinary or expedient politics—is the real issue in this campaign and it takes precedence over any that is being or can be advanced by you or by CERTAIN INTERESTS upon which, it is claimed, you rely for your election.

In view of your remarkable and superior qualities so "modestly" admitted and so widely CIRCULATED by you in your advertisements and speeches, why don't you take your fellow citizens into your confidence and tell them frankly your views on questions and issues that so far have been the chief topic of discussion in this campaign?

SCHOOL BOARD RECORD

When you became a member of the school board in 1912 the expenditures for our school department for the year 1911 amounted to \$401,969.74. After serving two years as a member of the school board the expenditures in our school department increased to \$456,000.18, showing a net increase during your service on the school board of \$54,030.44. The board of which you were a member had the distinction of spending more money for the administration of our school system than was ever spent before in the history of the city.

In the event of your election, with the application of the same "economic" principles, can you tell your fellow citizens how much it will cost in an increased tax rate for your services as mayor?

Rodrigue Mignault, M.D.

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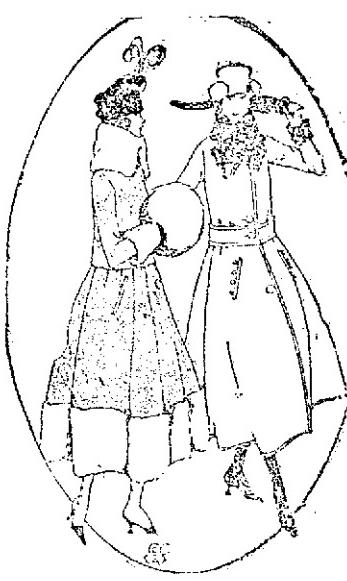
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\$12.50

Misses' \$15.00 and \$18.50 Coats, big plush collars; colors, brown, navy and oxford

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S \$18.50 VELOUR COATS

\$12.50

Heavy, warm coats, with big collars; colors, brown, oxford and navy

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S \$22.50 PLUSH COATS

\$15.00

Brown, navy, green and Burgundy heavy winter coats

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$25.00 VELOUR AND POM POM COATS

\$18.50

Plush and Kerami collars; colors, navy, brown, green and Burgundy

\$25.00 TRICOTINE COATS FOR LARGE WOMEN

\$18.50

Half lined with silk; colors, navy, taupe and brown; sizes, 40 to 48

\$25.00 VELOUR COATS WITH BIG CONEY COLLARS

\$18.50

Two-toned Velour Coats with shawl collars of Coney; colors, oxford, brown and green

\$30.00 VELOUR COATS

\$25.00

Plush, Kerami and fur collars; black, navy, brown, green and Burgundy

PLUSH AND SEALETTE COATS

\$25.00

Women's and Misses' \$35.00 Sealette Coats; Skinner lining; also plush coats in extra large sizes

WOMEN'S \$30.00 AND \$35.00 ULSTERS

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Women's Heavy Winter Ulsters, all wool, heavy weight mixtures, in dark two-tone colorings

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Special lot of Girls' Winter Coats, heavy mixed materials; sizes 6 to 14 years, trench model with big collar and belt

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A collection of cheviot, chinchilla and corduroy coats; sizes 6 to 14 years

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Girls' Winter Coats, of cheviot, zibeline and corduroy; sizes 6 to 14 years

\$10.00 AND \$12.50 TAFFETA, SERGE AND SILK POPLIN DRESSES

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Misses' and Women's sizes; black, navy, green, plum, taupe and Copen

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Extra fine quality serge, misses' and women's sizes; black, navy, plum, brown and green

\$25.00 WINTER SUITS

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Broadcloth, Bucilla, pepita and cheviot; all \$25.00 suits originally

\$40.00 WINTER SUITS

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Velour, Tricotine, Bucilla, all shades, seal and beaver collars, original price \$40.00

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Made of heavy weight silk taffeta, all colors, lengths 36 to 42

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SEALSKIN CAPS	\$5.00
FUR BAND CAPS.....	\$2.50
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Juvenile Suits
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\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

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SUIT CASES

Fiber Cases.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Leather Cases.....\$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

CLUB BAGS

Genuine Cowhide...\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00
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THE PROGRESSIVE STORE

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BRYAN PRAISES PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city from Rumford yesterday morning.

He spoke to the pupils of the high school and addressed the Bates college students in the college chapel on "Public Speaking." Last evening he gave a lecture at city hall.

In an interview yesterday afternoon he said the president's appeal to Germany was a most eloquent one and it should produce a pronounced impression. "I hope," he said, "that it will be translated into the German language and carried beyond the borders in airplanes, that it may get to those masses uncensored."

Mr. Bryan also predicted the passage by congress of both the prohibition and woman suffrage amendments.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and interesting meeting of Division I, A.O.H., was held last night in A.O.H. hall. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John Joseph Murphy; vice-president, Dr. Francis J. Boyle; recording secretary, John Murphy; Jr.; financial secretary, James Sheehan; treasurer, Michael P. Connolly; doorkeeper, Patrick Jarrett; physician, John F. Boyle; sick committee, Thomas J. Fitzgerald; Timothy D. Finnegan and Patrick Cullinan.

The annual dance of the division will take place on New Year's eve. John Joseph McGehee was elected general manager and James E. Burns was elected room director for the dance.

Next Sunday at 2 o'clock in A.O.H. hall there will be a mass initiation by the three divisions and the degrees will be given by the degree team from Division II of Wakefield.

The members of Elgin Lodge No. 1, A.O.P., were held last night in Veritas hall, Brainerd street. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening.

The election of officers was completed as follows: Warden, John W. Robertson; vice warden, Mrs. A. H. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; financial secretary, Miss A. C. Burrows; treasurer, Mrs. J. Rita Howett; chaplain, Mrs. L. A. Chapman; guide, Mrs. Dora A. Chase; guardian, N. E. Elbert; sentinel, Miss E. Ober; trustee for three years, Mrs. S. J. Brooker; planter, Mrs. L. A. Chapman; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Anna C. Chapman; Mrs. H. A. Burrows; Miss B. G. Ober; attorney, D. B. Dauner and H. C. Gordon. The officers nominated will be elected at the next regular meeting, Dec. 20.



Elks Hall and was presided over by Past President R. J. Flynn owing to the absence of President C. W. Richards. Several applications for membership were received and communications from the supreme nest were read. Considerable interest is being shown in the drive for new members. Nominations were made for the officers for the ensuing year, and at the next meeting there will be a lively fight for the various offices. After the meeting a social hour was held, with an entertainment under the management of Michael J. Gorman and

closing with a toast to the absent members who are now at the front.

Mooseheart Legion, #2, Auxiliary to the Loyal Order of Moose, held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. It being installation of officers, the new president was installed. Steven M. Cummings presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and an application for membership was received. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary A. Smith; senior vice, Mrs. Minnie Burton; junior vice, Mrs. Katherine Gott; treasurer, Miss Bertha Staples; chaplain, Mrs. MacFarland; conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; guard, Mrs. Sarah Simmons; delegate to convention, Mrs. Elsie Streeter and alternate, Mrs. Claude Richardson.

A joint exhibition is to be held the 4th Wednesday in January, of Post 12, Camp 25 and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary 47. It was voted to have a supper and plans were made for a golden jubilee of Post 42, Jan. 15.

Arrangements were made to send a Christmas box to the Soldiers' home in Chelsea and donations to be brought to the next meeting. Communications were received from the historians of Franklin, the historians of Lynde Street, president-elect and Mrs. Elsie Streeter, secretary of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary 47, were presented to the corps by Conductor H. Quinn. The corps voted \$10 to the Red Triangle campaign and the meeting adjourned with salutes to the flag.

have a Christmas tree at Odd Fellows hall, Dec. 23.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of B. P. Butler Relief Corps Wednesday night, Mrs. Bessie M. Cummings presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and an application for membership was

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OPEN EVENINGS.

These are seven candidates for the commissioners of the village of Ferndale, Mich., although the village itself, as such, does not yet exist. There will be a vote on the incorporation of the community Dec. 19.

SCOTT'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The bazaar under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church, which was started Wednesday evening, was brought to a close last evening. The

EQUITABLE BASIS FOR RAILROAD REVENUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A plea that President Wilson and congress should, without delay, order that an equitable basis for railroad revenues be instituted at once" was voiced by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, in a message read yesterday before the annual convention of the Association of Life-insurance presidents, in session here.

"Let us have an end to restrictive, cramping, punitive regulation and begin an era of constructive, broadening work," wrote Mr. Rea. "Let us consider how much the railroads can safely spend, rather than how little they can get along on."

Owing to his duties with the railroads' war board, President Rea was

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unable to deliver his message in person. Instead, he wrote in part:

"Let me say, most emphatically, that neither American agriculture nor industry can possibly progress beyond the capacity of the transportation facilities of the nation to handle their raw materials, and their products, when you stop railroad expansion, in a country of such distances, populations as ours, you automatically set a dead limit to the expansion of commerce and production."

As one of the chief of the underlying causes which have been sapping our resources, I would name the continued failure to provide an adequately remunerative basis of rates. The direct effect of this error has been to make it difficult to raise and sustain sufficient capital for the improvements and extensions of permanently maintaining quality of service seems to have been overlooked. Aside from military considerations, we know from personal observation that what the public and industries need is service, rather than the saving of a fraction, a mill per ton. We know that there are many shippers in this country today who would gladly pay more than the established rates to have their commodities moved promptly and regularly. The operating results and the net returns of the railroads for many years show there has been a constant rise in expenses,

Lowell, Friday, December 7, 1917.

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LONG KIMONOS—Ladies' long kimonos, made of printed flannelette; made in large assortment of patterns—

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Regular \$1.25 value. December sale, \$1.00 Ea.

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SHORT KIMONOS—Ladies' short kimonos, made of good printed flannelette. Regular 75c value. December sale 50c Each

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS—Skirts made of heavy twill flannelette in plain colors. December sale 25c Each

SLEEPING GARMENTS—Children's sleeping garments, made of striped outing flannel. Regular 50c value. December sale, 35c Each

PAJAMAS—Children's pajamas, made of heavy outing flannel. December sale 50c Pair

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Ladies' night gowns, made of heavy fleeced outing flannel, assorted stripes and white, all nicely trimmed. Regular \$1.00 value. December sale, 75c Each

CHILDREN'S GOWNS—Children's gowns, made of good outing flannel. December sale, 45c Each

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of dark and light colored outing flannel. 50c value. December sale 35c

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of heavy white and colored outing. Regular 60c value. December sale, 45c Each

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of good heavy gingham and rippled. Regular 50c value. December sale, 35c Each

RIPPLETT PETTICOATS—Ladies' rippled petticoats, made of white and staple stripes rippled. Regular 50c value. December sale 25c Each

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, black and colored, made up in several styles. Regular 75c value. December sale 45c

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of percale in light and dark colors, sizes 2 to 6 years. December sale 20c Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made in a large variety of new styles, of fine gingham, chambray, percale and poplin—

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Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. December sale 90c Each

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HOUSE DRESSES—House dresses, made of fine gingham, percale and plain chambray, all new fall styles. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. December sale \$1.00 Each

BREAKFAST DRESSES—Dresses made of a fine quality of percale in light and medium colors. Regular \$1.00 value. December sale, 50c Each

DRESS SKIRTS—Skirts made of fine blue and black serge in a large assortment of new styles—

Regular \$2.50 value, at \$1.69 Each

Regular \$3.00 value, at \$2.50 Each

SHIRT WAISTS—20 dozen ladies' shirt waists of fine lingerie and voile. Regular 50c to 75c value. December sale 25c Each

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' shirt waists, made of fine lingerie and voile in a large variety of new styles. December sale 85c Each

SILK WAISTS—15 dozen ladies' silk shirt waists in white and colors. These are odd lots of our \$2.00 value. December sale, \$1.25 Each

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CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of fine material, trimmed front and back—

Regular 25c value. December sale, 20c Each

Regular 39c value. December sale, 29c Each

Regular 50c value. December sale, 39c Each

LADIES' DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers made of fine cotton and cambray, trimmed with extra fine chambray—

Regular 25c value. December sale, 20c Pair

Regular 39c value. December sale, 29c Pair

Regular 50c value. December sale, 39c Pair

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' night gowns made of fine nainsook and cotton, high or low neck, all nicely trimmed—

Regular 50c value. December sale, 39c Each

Regular 89c value. December sale, 65c Each

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 value. December sale 85c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine nainsook and cambray with deep lace and embroidery flouncing—

Regular 50c value. December sale, 39c Each

Regular 89c value. December sale, 65c Each

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. December sale 85c Each

Regular \$1.50 value. December sale, 1.25 Each

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' tub silk skirts, assorted colors, all new styles. Regular \$2.00 value. December sale 1.45 Each

BRASSIERES—Ladies' brassieres, made of extra good cloth with hamburg trimming—

Regular 25c value. December sale, 15c Each

Regular 50c value. December sale, 35c Each

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"The war is, to a great extent, responsible for the present congestion of traffic and its movement out of normal channels, but the carriers would now be far better able to cope with this condition if they had received more liberal treatment, as a matter of rates during the past, at a time when they could have marketed securities and financed improvements while labor and materials were reasonably adequate. The end of expansion and improvements on railroads is the beginning of decay and the letting down of the standards of service. The lack of sympathetic attitude toward the railroads in governmental quarters has unquestionably led to apprehension as to the future of these securities and, I personally believe, if not corrected, will ultimately affect the credit of the government itself."

"Notwithstanding prevailing high prices and the difficulty of getting capital, it is imperative that prompt measures be taken to give the railroads relief from the present over-crowding of facilities, and a poor investment return. Nothing could be more helpful to the country in these trying times than the adoption of a broader, more liberal and unified policy of regulation. The railroads are the great reliance of the public and the country. The public owns them. Public ownership is not a possibility. It is a fact."

"The energies of our country and its railroads are being devoted primarily to an international service and danger threatening the life of the nation and the world. The day for a small policy and slow action has past. The railroads have surrendered their interests to individuals; the citizens and our courts are ready for a larger and more equitable policy, and the president and congress should without delay recognize that fact and order that an equitable basis of railroad revenues be instituted at once, which will encourage investors to retain their railroad securities and do their share in providing the capital which can be spared from time to time. We must get away from the present line of conciliatory reasoning for equitable return, and insist on a definite return for the investment devoted to public use. The statistics are at hand to emphasize what the return must be; all that is required is the requisite courage to enact the policy in regulation and legislation."

LAWLER PRINTING CO. OPENS NEW QUARTERS IN MARKET STREET

Today the Lawler Printing company, after twenty years in business, formerly opened its new office and print shop in Market street, one door from Central street and next to the store of Dickermon & McQuade. A month or two ago when forced to leave the former place of business in Prescott street the company sought a new location and was fortunate to obtain the convenient, well adapted location which it now occupies, occupying a second floor in the rear as far as the front and occupying the basement of the store as well. In addition to the regular printing business for which entirely new equipment has been installed, the company has opened up a well stocked stationery and office supply department. Miss Katherine F. O'Reilly, who will be pleasantly remembered by the patrons of the store formerly conducted by her late treasurer, Mr. George H. Lawler, will be found in the new store where she will be pleased to meet her former friends and acquaintances.

As formerly, the business will be under the management of J. Lawler Ford, who has been recently elected president of the company.

PLAN TO DARKEN SHOW WINDOWS OF STORES THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—If a recommendation sent out yesterday by the war advisory committee of the National Retail Drygoods association is followed, the lights in the show windows of drygoods stores throughout the United States will be turned off each evening when the stores close.

The suggestion was forwarded to 3000 department and drygoods establishments in all parts of the country in accordance with the fuel conservation plans being urged by the government. General adoption of the idea would save thousands of tons of coal, the committee declares.

NINE WORKMEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON SHIP AT SAN PEDRO, CAL.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Nine workmen were injured in an explosion of gas in the double hold of a vessel under construction at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.'s plant here yesterday. The explosion was caused by the attachment of a gas supply hose to the air pipe of a riveting machine, gas sent instead of air, was ignited by a hot rivet.

HIP, HIP, HOORAY GIRLS

The Hip, Hip, Hooray Girls of this city held a delightful dancing party in Lincoln hall last night. There was a good sized attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Dixie Orchestra. The interior of the hall was decorated in an arctic style, red, white and blue hunting predominating. The officers of the affair were as follows: Miss May ready, general manager; Miss Elizabeth Bourgoine, assistant general manager; Miss Jo L. Sheehan, floor director, and Miss Jo D. Sheehan, treasurer.

LOWELL LODGE, FIXERS' UNION OF MACHINISTS HOLDS ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, Fixers' Union of Machinists, was held in Associate hall last night and the large attendance evidenced the popularity of the members of the organization. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, music for a dance of order of 20 numbers, with extracts being furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The other responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, Cornelius J. Sullivan; assistant, Timothy Maloney; floor director, Warren H. Rogers; assistant, "Pete"; George; chief aid, Philip J. Tully; assistant chief aid, Charles McQuarrie; aids, all members of Local 16.

Dance committee, Benjamin DeGeorge; Philip J. Tully; Charles McQuarrie; Charles Taylor; Arthur H. Estes; financial secretary, Robert P. Dalton; recording secretary, Benjamin Ingham; treasurer, Arthur G. Gates.

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These Suits and Overcoats were purchased by us nearly one year ago, when prices were much lower than today—the saving is all yours.

You will find these garments displayed in our windows today. We ask you to look them over, come into the store, put your hand on the goods and feel some good old all wool, then compare them with Suits and Overcoats displayed around town at \$25.00 and \$30.00. Well gamble that if you are any judge of value you'll carry home either a Suit or Overcoat, or perhaps both, and have the saving tucked away in your jeans.

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From 6.30 to 9.30 Only

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Men's \$15 Overcoats \$12.75

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Men's \$15 and \$20 Belted Overcoats (odds) \$10.00

Men's \$4.00 Pants \$2.95

Men's \$2.50 Pants \$1.95

Men's \$1.5 Rain Coats \$1.75

Men's \$3.00 Rain Coats \$3.95

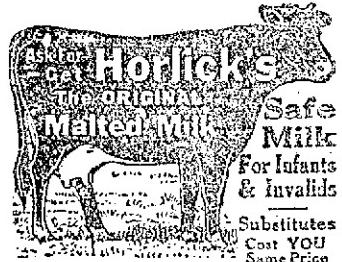
Men's \$1.50 Hats \$2.95

Men's \$1.50 Winter Caps \$1.10

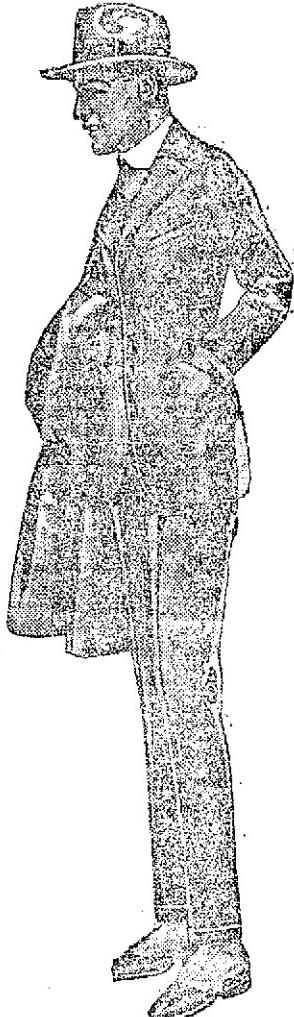
CHINESE LABOR FOR FARMS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 7.—Introduction of Chinese labor to Massachusetts for the duration of the war is advocated by the state board of agriculture, which today drew up a



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To satisfy each customer is the greatest effort made by the P&Q Shops. It's a mutual proposition—it is an endless chain; if we please one man, we invite his friends and their friends and so from the beginning we have studied the interest of our customers,—and therefore our own—making it a mutual benefit for both, from which has sprung this wonderful chain of P&Q Stores, in 22 large cities in the U. S. A. and which lead the road in value-giving that is difficult for others to follow.

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comunication for transmission to Washington urging that the ban on labor laws be changed and the "bars let down." This action was the result of a conference of state agriculturists at the state house today.

Many of the farmers of the state, including those surrounding Lowell and in other parts of Middlesex county, are independent contractors because of the lack of labor due to the World War. Every member of the state board of agriculture is being made to supply the deficiency by the use of high school boys in spare time and women. In many instances, But there is a real urgent need for male help which cannot be secured at any price.

Recently about 15,000 coolies were imported from China for farm work in France and from others for similar work in India. The strange part of it all was that they had to pass through this country on their way to France, but not one of them could be held here on account of the strict immigration laws. The coolie is a good farmhand, the secretary says, and is very apt in learning to do almost anything. He is just the right material wanted by him in initiating his campaign. The fact does not enter with the objection that Massachusetts farmers would not be able to communicate with their help because they don't understand Chinese.

Under the existing federal laws no labor of the coolie kind can be imported for a period of more than six months, and then they must be sent back to China when the war is over.

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today that if the coolie labor could be used on farms of this state for a period of two years abundant crops would result. He specifies particularly, however, that the coolies be sent back to China when the war is over.

SECRETS OF OLDEST "BLACK HAND"

Special to The Sun

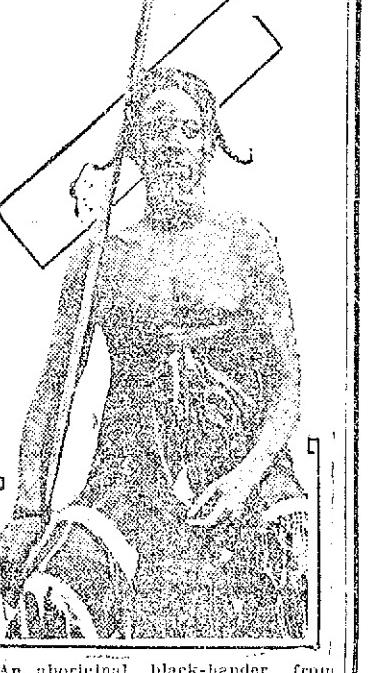
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—The political practices of the oldest of all black-hand societies have been revealed here by Dr. Joseph Clark, pioneer missionary who recently came out of the far African bush for the first time in 30 years.

"Like the notorious Mafia," said Dr. Clark, "certain African secret societies can be employed to arrange the murder of any person for definite and often ridiculously low prices.

"Among the most diabolical of these organizations is the Nkumba.

"Its members live largely by thiev-

ery. A favorite ruse is for a band



An aboriginal black-hand from the African bush.

of the Nkumba to rush through a native village with wild outrages—a sort of pseudo-drive on the devil. Then while the devil is being routed and the frightened villagers are scattered, the Nkumba are stealing everything they can lay hands on.

"They rub their bodies with white clay, and when a member is seen in the act of thieving he has but to run to the sacred enclosure of the society to escape justice.

"For anyone not a member of the organization to enter this enclosure means almost certain death.

"I have several times saved both whites and natives from the murderous Nkumba at great personal risk.

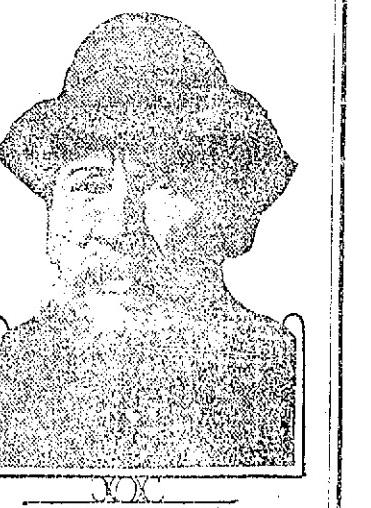
"One boy who had fired at a member of the band in its depredations escaped death when a missionary pleaded for him before the village chief thus:

"The Nkumba claim they are invisible. How then could the boy have shot at someone he could not see?"

"To uphold the claim of the Nkumba foolish, the chief dismissed the charges, saying, 'Of course the boy could not have seen this man!'"

KERENSKY IS TOO SOFT HEARTED SAYS TOLSTOI

Count Leo Tolstoi, second son of the illustrious Russian author, has just returned from an extensive survey of Russia, saying that Kerensky's fall was



due to his sentimentalism and his fear that the Ministry of press and speech might be curtailed.

"He was too much for the Russ of today," said the count.

NEW BEDFORD MAN HEARS THAT FATHER AND MOTHER WERE KILLED AT HALIFAX

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 7.—Percy Stevens, a New Bedford weaver, received a telegram today from his sister in Halifax with the news that his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens, were killed in the Halifax fire. No details were sent.

SAVE MEAT

by serving more stuffing when you serve roast meats, poultry, fish and game.

If this dressing is flavored with Bell's Seasoning it adds to the pleasure of the meal.

ASK GROCERS FOR



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- 2 Suits, estimated value \$27.50
- 3 Evening Dresses, value \$25.00
- 2 Evening Dresses, value \$40.00
- 12 Party Dresses, estimated \$18.50
- 4 Afternoon Dresses, estimated \$19.95
- 5 Taffeta Dresses, estimated \$18.50
- 10 Serge Dresses, estimated \$17.50
- 12 Women's Coats, estimated \$25.00
- 11 Coats, estimated \$20.00
- 5 Children's Coats, estimated \$16.50



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In the Pre-war Record catalog, the Victor Talking Machine Co. says:

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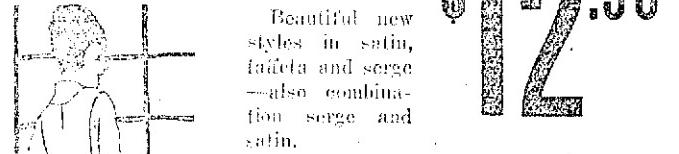
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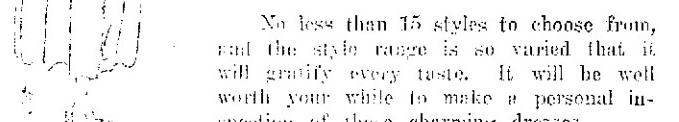
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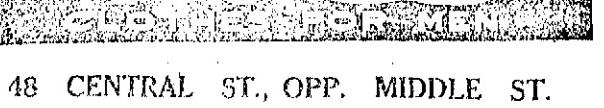
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OVERTIME GAME WON BY LOWELL, 5 TO 4

BROCKTON, Dec. 7.—Lowell was awarded a victory over Brockton in a fast and close polo game at the Palace rink last night, 5 to 4 before the largest crowd of the season. The addition of Red Williams to the Brockton team packed the house to standing room. Lowell was forced to play an overtime period in order to win the verdict and there was considerable arguing on the part of Brockton players. Captain Jessie Burkett declared the final goal which came out of the cage.

The players appeared to be much speedier than last week, especially the running and the ball presented a fast start and clever play, much of polo men Harkins and Griffith were the stars for Lowell. The former exhibited several dashy dashes up the run and worked well with Griffith. The lineup and score:

	BROCKTON
Oldham, 1r	1r. Williams
Harkins, 2r	2r. Hart
Griffith, 3r	3r. Brown
Finnell, 4b	4b. Doherty
Purcell, 5	5. Conley
Red. Williams & Oldham, 3. Stansbury	Cadley, 4. Purcell, 5. Doherty, Burgett, 6. Hart, 7. Maybury

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	6	2	.750
Taunton	5	3	.625
Lawrence	4	4	.500
Precidene	2	1	.667
Brockton	2	1	.500
Lawrence	2	2	.333

POLO POLO RESULTS

At Brockton: Lowell 5, Brockton 4.

At Taunton: Worcester 5, Taunton 2.

POLO NOTES

Worcester here tonight.

Lowell fans will be across the first consistency tonight to see the league

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leading Worcester five headed by the famous "Digger" Higgins in action. This game is to top off the evening out by the game in Lowell with out the likes of Harkins, Harkins boys will jump out in front. The game is an important one for both teams and needless to say, an exciting contest is expected. The big game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

An amateur contest will precede the big game tonight. It will start at 7:30.

Lowell's overtime victory last night was fiercely contested.

"Red" Williams has added considerable strength to the Brockton lineup.

"Digger" Higgins who comes here tonight is one of the speediest men in the game. It's like a flash, and aggressiveness is his middle name. He has justified a lot of "open" to his players and they go out and give bats the front two or three of the whistle until the final bell.

Harkins and Griffith continue to show great combination play. They play together like clockwork and forget all about individual records when a pass to the other will bring the desired result. The defense attempt the almost impossible long drives, but work the ball up in the back and pass it to the man in the best scoring position. This explains the success of the Lowell team.

Some of the fans were rooting for the visitors but this shows poor sportsmanship for Manager Cuddy is bringing up advanced fans from telephone operators in an endeavor to get another winning combination. He will present Higgins, Laxon, Hardy, Ryan and Blaha the fans Saturday night when Lowell plays here and this five is able to hold its own with any team in the league. Be patient, fans, and you will be rooting your heads off for the team before long.—Lawrence Telegram.

POLO NOTES

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POLO SCORE SUMMARY

The summary of the bowling scores in the Bleachers and Kitteridge Minor League last night are as follows:

	1	2	3	Total
Pecking	152	411	467	1030
Starch	158	429	428	1287
Gleach House	143	429	422	1254
State Duck	153	485	439	1457
Office	143	415	455	1343
Finishing Room	146	419	424	1349

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Kitteridge Minor League

	PITTS	
Strand	169	438
Primmers	140	456
Mohicans	155	472
Pineknets	159	467
Kitteridge	198	471
Gregory A.C.	152	458
Belchers	166	505
Baldwins	162	468

Bridge St. League

	PITTS			
J. Clarke	34	83	26	271
Roland	41	86	24	245
Pitts	103	92	36	230
Denehan	36	78	26	220
J. Clark	101	86	22	272

Totals.....452 412 418 1250

Letters from home

France, Nov. 3, 1917.

Dear Jim: Your letter came yesterday and I am glad to receive it. Jim, I was glad to get it, I went to Capt. Gilmore's yesterday and had a road trip along with him, stopping you en route from Paris to the Sea. Then the boys got a crack at it. Jim, talk about those letters making a hit! You should just see the boys. When they saw these clippings containing my letters they were as excited as children. The boys have been writing to me daily.

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Young Smith or Company is camped and Peter River of this city had at it, and Peter was forced to pull at the end of the second round. In the New York trials, champion of the National League has retired from the participation in sport.

The newspaper editor feels he has given sufficient honor and attention to the game as it was beaten by Mastodon Smith, he bids farewell to the field of competition. He declines the opportunity to accept the offered position as referee, however, fall, but as far as playing any more football and baseball in connection he says he is through. He has some valuable oil leases in Oklahoma and intends to devote himself strictly to business.

The company performed some stunts and lost some of them, but the show was great variety. It was the art around champion in track and field sport while at Peoria. He started Sweden in 1912 by wonderful feats the past summer and despite the Olympic champion he is probably the best in the world. Sue and Fay took the titles with ease, and when the games were over the king of Sweden sent for him to want Jim to visit him at his castle, but the Indian was too tired.

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FINANCE ROADS OR SEIZE THEM

The railroads of the country, from one cause or another, have failed to meet the exigencies of the nation in time of war, and something must be done quickly to bring the necessary relief.

Many remedies have been proposed, but none applied that has thus far brought the desired results. There has been a rapid increase in wages and the cost of material while the rates remained practically stationary. The result has been that the upkeep of the roads has been neglected, the necessary rolling stock has not been supplied, and many of the systems have become so financially embarrassed that bankruptcy, real or threatened, seems to be their only recourse.

The Adamson bill fell heavily upon them and when the war started in 1914, they were ill prepared to meet its increased demands.

The government appointed a railroad war board for the purpose of mobilizing the transportation resources of the country. The board has done fairly good work, but its chief aim was to keep the war material moving. Consequently, the industrial business has been sidetracked wherever the preparations for war made that necessary. Many passenger trains have been cut off and freights have the priority particularly in the war service.

As might be expected the people have suffered for lack of coal, lack of sugar, lack of flour, lack of many commodities produced here in abundance, but impossible of distribution under the present arrangement.

Chairman Fairfax Harrison of the war board, has reported that the board has eliminated passenger service equivalent to 16,267,028 passenger miles per year, this to save man power, fuel and motive power to be applied to the transportation of necessities. This will make available for other purposes 1,120,000 tons of coal, but yet this does not suffice.

Now comes the expected. The Interstate Commerce commission recommends immediate action to effect the national unification of the railroads either by government operation or by suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws for the duration of the war, with a federal loan and regulation of security issues to permit more effective voluntary cooperation.

One of the commissioners, thinking that government control might suffice for improving the transportation without going to the extremes favored by the full board, has submitted a minority report on this line. Government control is the least that will be attempted, but it is not at all likely that this will suffice without a liberal appropriation to supply the necessary cars and rehabilitate the roads that are financially run down.

The problem is a big one and as President Wilson has promised to deal with it in a special message to congress, his action will be awaited with interest. He has had the matter under careful consideration ever since the last national election. The pressing demand of the brotherhoods for an increase of 40 per cent. complicates the situation still further.

The president can be relied upon to solve the problem. He may decide to finance the roads and control them, and at the same time conscript the men who have been keeping up continual strikes if nothing else will keep them in check.

THE HALIFAX DISASTER

The nation stands aghast at the news of the awful disaster at Halifax. Thousands dead, other thousands left homeless, wounded and in the utmost need of assistance, is the plain statement of the actual facts. The property loss is said to run high into the millions.

It now appears to have been a French and not an American vessel loaded with munitions that blew up. As to the identity of the vessel that rammed the munition cargo there is but speculation. Some authorities say it was a Belgian relief ship, others that it was a Norwegian vessel, but investigation alone can ultimately show what ship was responsible for the terrible catastrophe.

We here in Lowell recall the South Lowell explosion which did so much damage, but if it had been fifty times as powerful, it probably would not even then have been as terrible as the blast from the munition ship in Halifax harbor.

It is a fearful calamity due to accident and the accident, as usual, was due to lack of caution, lack of the necessary protection that should be thrown around a vessel of this kind at all times. There has been too much crowding around such vessels. They have been obliged to pass through forests of shipping, not only at Halifax, but at New York and other ports. There should be a guard on all such ships to keep the other mischievous craft away from them.

The loss of the Titanic a few years ago taught a severe lesson to the trans-Atlantic companies and doubtless this disaster will have a like effect in causing the various governments to guard the munition vessels from danger or collision as thorough-

the occupations which are necessary to victory. This may ultimately lead to conscription of labor which, in certain quarters, is just as important as military service.

When the British sunk a German war vessel recently, they rescued the crew. The Germans in such a case, shoot the survivors. After torpedoing the Apapa, they shelled the small boats in which the women and children were trying to escape.

The soldiers were misrepresented when it was said they came to Lowell for drink, but if any of them wish to

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A cynic is usually a man who would rather take a dyspepsia tablet than a walk, and who is wedded to a collection of habits in preference to a woman.

FACTORY NOTES

The November number of "Factory Notes," the U. S. Cartridge Co. publication, has made its appearance. A number of timely articles on knitting, with good specific interest to young ladies, appeared in the big plans. Another article tells of some of the achievements of the girls in the various departments in the line of Red Cross work. Under the direction of Miss Ethel Sheepher of the welfare department, a total of 30 sweaters, 12 pairs of socks, 20 neck pieces and two blankets had been made up to Nov. 1. The usual department numbers are included.

THE SLEEPING PASSENGER

We have before us a letter from a conductor (it doesn't matter on what line he runs) in which he tells about some troubles he had with a passenger.

Let us quote his frank statement: "After all was tight, I came back to him and asked him why he would not pay his fare, and he said, 'Be-



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M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va., writes:—"One of my patrons had a small child taken with croup. They came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and before morning the child was entirely recovered."

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cause you want to sleep on the rear end and did not call the stops and coaches and by.

Now, write this:

"I told him that he must have been stowed."

That, mind you, is what the conductor himself confesses he isn't.

The passenger's version isn't so very much different. The passenger writes that the conductor said this: "You are afraid of me that is what is the matter with you."

It is hard to believe that any Bay State conductor would use such language in talking to a passenger, no matter what the provocation might have been. To use language of that kind puts the conductor in bad right away. It earned for him a reprimand, which he received.

Of course, our cars are not Pullman sleeping cars, and passengers are not supposed to go to sleep on them, but when, as it sometimes happens, passengers do go to sleep, they should be treated with unusual consideration. The passenger who is sleeping should receive more attention than one who is not sleeping.—Bay State Triangle Talk.

THE MAN WITH THE TRAPS

I've often sat in a crowded house (when a crowded house was there) and heard to the sob of the violin.

And the trombone's strident blare, And I thought I would like to be the man With the tipped baton, perhaps—

But I always return to my early love, The man with the rippling traps!

For I love the beat of the big bass drum.

And the rattle-tat-tat of the tambourine.

And I like the snap of the tambo.

I like the triangle's ringing note,

And the song of the xylophone.

Thou'd love to handle the long baton.

Or tool on the big trombone.

If I were the man with the merry traps,

I'd quack with the duck noise, too;

I'd jingle the sleighbells, honk the horn,

And squeak like a kangaroo!

I'd gallop a mile with the coconut shells,

And dance with the castanets,

And forget my worries with tailor pins,

And all life's similar frets.

So you take the job with the long baton,

And you play the big trombone,

And you do the sob with the violin,

But give me the xylophone!

You'll carry the air and lead the way,

Chorus sing the job, perhaps,

But the folks in the house will tap their feet.

To the joy of the good old traps!

—Harry Edward Warner, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

GOD HELP ME TO ENDURE

Mrs. Alice Dodd had not been noticed by the government that her boy, James Gresham, 23, was the first soldier to shed his blood for American democracy as one of Gen. Pershing's troops.

She was lying over a washstand in her little home, 297 Lemcke Avenue, Evansville, Ind. The reporter went to deliver the message told of the meeting as follows:

I knew by her smile as I entered I would have to tell her the story.

"You're the mother of James then again, the boy who was fighting in France," I asked. "Will you give me one of his photographs?"

"Why?" she inquired.

And I told her I wanted to put it in the paper. I requested her picture, too.

She talked about her son as she looked through a pile of photographs seeking one of him. He had joined the army four years ago, she said. He was under age, but she signed the papers for him, she said, because she was proud of course, but then "It's awfully hard to have him gone," she said.

"Mrs. Dodd, consider this to be a war for humanity," I said. "Don't you think your mother ought to be glad to have her boy fighting for a cause like that?"

"Yes," the mother answered.

"All don't think, and mother would be glad to have her boy give his life even for a cause like that," she said again.

"And wouldn't any mother be glad if her boy were to give his life for the cause and his country?"

"Yes," she said, and looked out of the window again, the light fading out of her eye and the smile fading.

"Great God!" she cried, "My poor boy that's dead!"

I think Mrs. Dodd was crazed a little while. Two daughters tried to calm her.

There were just two sentences that seemed themselves out of the bubble.

"God help me to endure," and the other, "With them bring his body home."

She has insurance enough to pay the expense of shipment, she says.

The last time Mrs. Dodd saw James was three years ago, she said. He wrote every week and often.

In her hands she clutched a little silk handkerchief embroidered in gay colors, a souvenir of France, the last gift James had sent her before he went into the trenches.

She does not know this is more than a great personal tragedy to her. She doesn't realize this event ranks history. She doesn't find consolation in the fact that her boy's name will be known to generations to come.

Her heart, however, and the love of her son, the boy she adored, will live on.

And I wondered who was the greatest hero, James or his mother.

LET FROM THE ARCTIC—NORTHEN LIGHTS FEASLES VELVETEEN CHEER TO FRANCE

A number of days ago a copy of the Chicago Tribune, spreading north from Seattle by steamer and sled, reached the farthest north continent of "white man's land," with the other side of Mount McKinley's peak, and still is traveling on. At a point near latitude 66 an Eskimo runner picked up and continued on across the ternally white tundra of the Yukon flats.

With his wolf dogs he battled blizzard, and cold. Through mountain passes and frozen streams he penetrated along farther northland until early morning he came to an igloo that seemed almost to lean against the North pole.

Inside was Homer McMaster, waiting



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at Worcester, when the Massachusetts state board of agriculture holds its 55th annual public winter meeting. The lectures and addresses will be given in the ball room of the Hotel Bancroft which will be the headquarters of the board until the headquarters of the board is moved to Front street. An exceptionally interesting program of speakers has been arranged for and farmers and others interested in agriculture, cannot afford to miss this meeting.

On the opening day, January 8, H. W. Seiby, president of the Vegetable Growers Association of America, and with the extension department of the Eastern States exposition will speak on "The Value of a Market News Service to Farmers and Fruit Growers." H. G. Robinson, president of the Federal Farmland bank, and A. C. Holland, president of the Plymouth County Trust company, will speak on "Rural Credits." George M. Twitchell of Auburn, Me., will talk on irrigation, strains of corn.

In the evening Carl Brueckner, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, will speak on "The Agricultural Program for the War."

In the afternoon of the first day it is planned to organize a Mass. Vegetable Growers' association which will unite the various organizations of the vegetable growing interests of Massachusetts.

That same day, Fruit Growers' association holds to fruit growers and the Dairymen's association to dairy farmers.

At the present time there are five live organizations of market gardeners in Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, and it is planned in this state association to bring together all vegetable growing interests in this state.

The second day will be "Dairymen's and Beekeepers' day." The Massachusetts Dairymen's association will have its annual meeting and addresses will be made by Bishop Pease, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association, and A. W. Gilbert, secretary of the agricultural committee of the Boston chamber of commerce.

In the afternoon the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' association will have its annual meeting and will be addressed by Prof. H. A. Harding of the Illinois experiment station, a nation-wide authority on milk inspection. In the evening the milk inspectors will have their banquet.

The keepers of the state will have a meeting in the afternoon of the 9th and will be addressed by E. R. Root, Medina, Ohio, a son of the famous A. L. Root, author of the "A. C. of Pecking."

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In the evening Dr. C. C. Colton, general passenger agent of the Lackawanna railroad, will speak on the work that railroad has been doing to improve farm conditions and profits along their lines.

The morning of the third day will be devoted more particularly to food conservation and the meeting will be addressed by a representative of the Hecker's department. It is hoped that a large number of women will attend this meeting. Miss Alice Root, one of the home economists faculty at Simmons college, will also speak at this meeting.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING BY BOARD OF TRADE

"We've shown Germany that in business forces of the country, and learning the meaning of wealth we the foregoing statement was a climax have not forgotten the meaning of his vindication of American patriotism."

Perhaps this was the most striking statement made at the first winter meeting of the members of the Lowell Board of Trade, held last evening in Colonial hall. At any rate, it was one of the most striking. Ellis L. Howland, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce and representative of the national industrial conservation movement, had taken up his subject of "American Industry and the War" and had shown his 200 or more auditors in just what contempt American nationalism had been held by European nations prior to our entering the great war. Then he vividly sketched the immediate response, not only to the call to arms but the call to mobilize the

meeting.

In olive drab included: Corp. Charles D. Ingman, first tenor, formerly with "Madame Sherri" and "The Top of the World"; Corp. Clarence M. Bowman, second tenor; Private Lawrence Hawley, baritone, and Private Percy Haslegrave, basso. The pianist was Private George Gandy, former musical director of "General Dan Eddie." Private Haslegrave also gave vocal numbers. Private John H. Gilligan, a vaudeville performer, gave stories, military and whistling.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the crowd assembled in Colonial hall and President James C. Reilly opened the meeting. Mr. Reilly said that he did not wish to take up the time of the members to speak of board of trade affairs, but he urged the support of the members at the present time as being needed more than ever before. "At this time," he said, "there is greater need for an organized board of trade than ever before in the history of the city. These young men, it is best that the industries of the city have mutual understanding so that they may work intelligently toward the successful prosecution of the war."

Mr. Bach Introduces

In conclusion, he introduced W. R. Bach, war editor of the Boston Transcript and a man who has spent much of his life in Europe, as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Bach's talk was similar in many respects to one which he delivered before the members of the American Chamber of Commerce two weeks ago but the new aspects of the war brought on by recent happenings received their share of attention from the speaker, and his address was wholly enjoyable. He chose as his subject "How Lowell Can Help to Shorten the War" and opening his reiterated President Reilly's speech from an organized board of trade in this city, "There is one way in which you can help shorten the war," he said.

"Pershing has guaranteed that every American behind the lines will do his part in backing up the men in the trenches; the war will be won with small sacrifice. Every one who has signed, has read the president's message. Doubtless you approve it. If you do approve of it, how can you sit still and not work for him?" You are not working for him if you pick up a couple of three or four per cent bonds and then sit back and think that you have done your share.

It is for American people to put on the clothes of discipline. They have not been used to it. The greatest asset

which we shall have when this war is over is the fact that several hundred thousand Americans are coming back

to this country with set lips and will force the nation to become decent and respectful of law. They won't tolerate any shilly-shallying."

"I believe the spirit of do-something is in Lowell at the present time. You ought to be content that you are fighting for a righteous cause. That battle over there is a struggle between God and the devil; between God and hellish German efficiency."

Mr. Bach then went on to prove Germany's bad faith in saying that she had been attacked in France. He told of the assembling of thousands of German troops days before the war started. He told of the peaceful penetration policy which Germany had in force for 40 years before the outbreak of the war.

He said that the United States could not return to Belgium. That

country had delayed the German advance six days and the Germans have never made up that lost time.

In conclusion he urged that the men in Lowell back up the soldiers to the limit. "If you do so," he said, "don't know of any greater action than that which you will have on the bright morning when the war is over. Next year will go to your churches, kneel down and thank God that you have been privileged to live in this glorious period and to help set aright and direct a world which was adrift."

Ellis L. Howland

Ellis L. Howland was the second speaker and he urged an attitude of trust toward the business men of the country during the war. He spoke in part as follows:

"It is not my purpose tonight to discuss with you the magnificent part we are playing in the final acts of the great tragedy; but rather the opportunities which are presented for making not only the world safe for democracy but democracy safe for the world. The splendid answer which has been recorded to the ranks of our great national meeting goes when ten million men, moved bravely to the roll of honor and inscribed their names, has already gone forth to a doubting world. The tears and cheers with which we sent them on their way, but a few days ago, are still fresh in mind and we all share the confident assurance that the traditions of the forefathers will bring Old Glory back with fresh laurels from Flanders, Alsace and the gates of Berlin."

The patriotic response of American industry has been quite as glorious as that of our conscripted host. However

much of justice there may have been

in the transacts of rival nations that we were not to do the same and a country of honest men, the American business man has registered the unquestioned fact that his commercialism was not practiced at the sacrifice of patriotism and loyalty.

"It is a time to make every American, whatever his station, a patriot and a champion of loyalty and determination. But, if I may reverse the old adage: 'In time of peace prepare for war.' I would say to you today 'In time of war prepare for peace.' The war has shaken humanity to its very foundations. Not only are nations hanging in the balance but also fundamental and economic institutions are facing most radical readjustments. In the past we have had strata of society, based upon culture, or wealth, or lineage, but after men of all ranks and conditions have faced death, shoulder to shoulder in the trenches in defense of a common principle the old distinctions can never again prevail. We have become one people, a common people, not only in the trenches, but in the workshop, the office and on the city streets.

"The ending of the war will precipitate new conditions in every line of human relation. Friendships among

nations will readjust commercial exchange; the money wastage of the war will saddle our nation with burdens of taxation which will demand unheard-of economies. The losses of men and of

plants in the devastated districts will weigh heavily upon reconstructed industry. Poor bleeding Belgium, for instance, once a veritable bee-hive of industry, has been stripped of every machine and every reconstruction source, while refugees have been scattered bodily to Germany, while the human element can never wholly be restored. Whatever human enterprise once did may never be repeated and no man can predict the future of industrial Europe.

"Readjustments of borders will call

for readjustments of trade. The command of women in industry will be an enormous factor of small consequence and the losses of world tonnage and the restoration of traffic are problems which will challenge all our preconceived ideas. How few of us realize that the available carrying tonnage of our overseas commerce has suffered the loss of over 9,000 ships and whose capacity was 9,000,000 tons. Before world commerce can again become normal this must be restored and new routes and commercial connections established. In America we have just awakened to the fact that no nation is safe so long as her foreign trade is at the mercy of foreign flags.

"I wonder how many of you realize the significance of the great sacrifices which our manufacturers have made for the cause. Truly, the war gave them great opportunities but not so great that they forgot their civic duty.

I know of no great business organization which has not voluntarily placed its entire resources at the command of the government planes, men,

machines, buildings and especially connexions. Representative associations in every line have passed resolutions placing the services of officials and members at the disposal of the president. Thousands of leaders—and men of small ideals do not rise to leadership among their fellows—have closed their desks and hurried to Washington to aid in the intricate tasks of the war without compensation and working at their own expense. There has never been in Washington working for the national welfare such an aggregation of business ability, and to these men, quite as much as to the ten million in khaki, can be traced our effectiveness in the war. No amount of money could buy it, it was the free-will offering of patriotism.

"In precisely the same way it has been big business men with big, unselfish ideals who are shaping our national course along new paths amid the uncharted seas of government control. Business men have never seriously resisted an intelligent application of public regulation, but they have resented governmental meddling by politicians whose aim has been too commonly to exploit business men as rascals and enemies of the public welfare for the glorification of their own ambitions."

War Picture Show

After the speaking several moving

picture films showing the activities

of the American troops in France were thrown on the screen. The pictures opened appropriately with scenes

showing the construction of barracks

for the boys and one was reminded

of similar scenes at Ayer. Then the

many phases of the life which the

Americans are spending over there

were brought out. One saw the soldiers

making friends with the little

French children and also with some

not so little. The pictures seemed to

vitalize the stories of France which

we have been receiving every day in

the form of letters from the boys who

have gone across. While the pictures

were being shown the soldier singers

from Camp Conneaut sang appropriate

songs and added a touch of color to

the entertainment. It was an enjoy-

able and patriotic evening for the

members of the Lowell board of trade.

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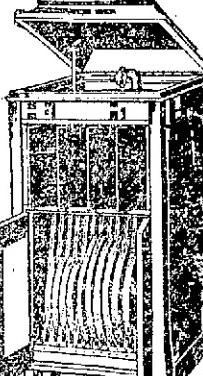
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RESULTS IN COPING WITH GERMAN PLOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Only the cold figures showing the results of the work of the department of justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Gregory's annual report submitted today to congress. None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department, touching almost every condition from the romantic to the sordid are disclosed. Most of those must necessarily remain until the end of the war, when a set of volumes rivaling the most exciting tales of fiction might be written from them. The attorney general's report merely tells the story of results in the figures of prison sentences which the agents of German intrigue now are serving in federal penitentiaries.

In dealing with the enemies within, the department has found that the espionage law, the trading with the enemy act, and the prosecution of sedition conspiracy have been fruitful of results.

"The government's hands have been materially strengthened so that it now has power to deal with disturbing malcontents," says the attorney general's report.

"The prosecution of William D. Haywood and other leaders of the so-called Industrial Workers of the World, in the number of more than 150 in the northern district of Illinois is an instance of how these laws may be employed for the public protection. In this time of stress, the effect of these prosecutions is already having a far-reaching and highly beneficial influence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout the country."

After dealing with the war activities of the department, the attorney general passes on to the recommendations concerning the civil laws of the nation.

Attorney General Gregory recommends the outset his recommendations that the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law be amended to meet supreme court decisions, to divorce transportation from production. While the legislation Mr. Gregory recommends is intended particularly to cover the railroads, it would also prohibit to the last degree the railways from manufacturing or owning anything that transports in interstate commerce.

Also, the attorney general renewes his recommendations for a provision of law intended to benefit the federal courts. It would provide that when a federal judge reaches the age of 70 years and cannot avail himself of the retirement already provided by law, the president shall be authorized to appoint another judge for the same district to take precedence over the older one.

Under existing law there is no legal penalty for sending threatening letters through the mails unless to accomplish extortion, as part of a means to defraud. Mr. Gregory recommends legislation to make it a crime. The statute of limitations for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases, now one year, the attorney general regards as having defeated justice in some cases and he recommends that it be extended to three years.

In the enforcement of the anti-trust laws the attorney general says the department has been hampered by peculiar conditions brought about by the war. There are two broad limitations on the powers of the department.

Increases of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by common selfish impulse of traders to their own advantage of the extraordinary conditions of the times, are not punishable under the anti-trust laws, the report says, no matter how completely lacking they may be of economic justification or how extortive.

Sales of commodities by retailers to consumers generally fall outside of interstate commerce and, therefore, are not within the purview of the federal laws.

With such limitations, Attorney General Gregory says the department of justice has utilized its full energy.

Several of the great anti-trust cases, previously begun, notably the International Harvester and Steel suits, are still in suspense.

The attorney general decors much of his report to informing congress of the steps he has taken to carry out the measures against enemy aliens. They include co-operation of federal marshals and troops with local authorities, and go into the legal procedure, in great detail.

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AMERICAN ENGINEERS WOUNDED AT FRONT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Second Lt. A. I. Cone and 12 enlisted men of the American army engineers have been wounded in action, Gen. Pershing reported to the war department. Gen. Pershing gave no details, except that the men were wounded on Nov. 30, the day on which American engineers, working with the British army, assisted by 1000 men of the Canadian assault near Cambrai. Lieut. Cone and 11 of the enlisted men were seriously, and one man slightly, wounded.

The seriously wounded are: Sergt. Frank H. Haley; emergency address, J. A. Frank, friend, New York city.

Sergt. Patrick A. Long; emergency address, Joseph Long, brother, Bayonne, N. J.

Corp. Philip Berk; emergency address, Mrs. Bertha Kingman, sister, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corp. Charles J. Critchley; emergency address, Mrs. Rose Critchley, mother, New York city.

Corp. James Angus; emergency address, James Angus, father, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Private James E. Grogan; emergency address, David Aegen, Coatesville, Pa.

Private James Eagen, Great Neck, N. Y.

Private William L. Barnes; sister, Mrs. Agnes M. Barnes, Portland, Ore.

Private Charles A. Giger; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger, Chicago, Ill.

Private George E. Jones; father, Thomas H. Jones, Scranton, Pa.

MACHINISTS WILL HOLD PARADE AND MASS MEETING DECEMBER 8

The International Association of Machinists has been conducting an organizing campaign in this city during the last three months with International Organizer William Larkin in charge.

This campaign has been very suc-

cessful and the machinists and metal workers of this vicinity are now thor-

oughly organized.

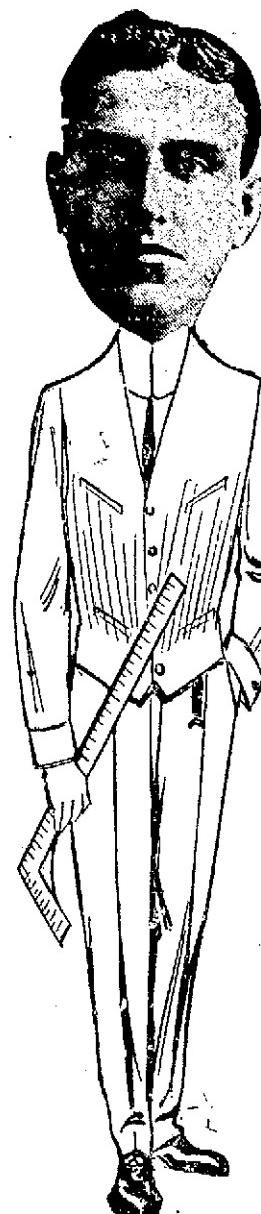
The campaign has been conducted very quietly and during intermission times the idea of bringing in industrial peace to this city and the assurance of the same for the future. The machinists' organization believes this is the only solution of the labor problem, when employer and employee will sit down together, each respectful of the rights of the other, and talk over their aims and come to an understanding that will be of mutual benefit to all concerned.

Such good has been accomplished by these methods and many conferences have been held by the representative in charge, with the employers of the city and in all cases the machinists' representative has found the employ-

My Annual December Sale Order

Suit to Order

\$12.50



I want to get rid of \$8000 worth of woolens between now and the tenth of January. All ends in stock ranging from a suit pattern to 15 yards I have sorted out. Worsts, Tweeds, Serves, Fancy Mixtures, all wool and all worsteds guaranteed. Some of these patterns sold as high as \$22.50 and if purchased in today's market I would have to get more money for them.

MY MOTTO:

Every garment must be sold in the season for which it was bought

Arlington, Standish, Perseverance, Shirreff, and all the popular American mills' woolens.

These goods are ranged on tables on the sales-room floor so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection. My head designer, Mr. Atwood, will measure you, cut an individual pattern, try your garment on, and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear the price will be

SUIT TO ORDER \$12.50

Today when the papers are teemed with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods on my tables, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures, goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made to your measure and order, any style you want, for the market price.

I call special attention to an American Woolen Co. Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. 14 ounce weight, all year wear, and a guaranteed fabric.

I have several ends of fancy plaid back overcoatings in browns, grays and greenish mixtures. Just the thing for sport and trench coats for young men, included in this sale, also a number of staple patterns for the conservative dresser in oxford grays, black kerseys and vicunas. These goods would cost today around \$4.25 per yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway where you can see and handle them without entering. Prices to be

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ers of the city to be a splendid body of men, who desire to be fair to all concerned and because of all this, industrial peace reigns and it is the desire of the machinists that this situation will continue for all time.

As a fitting climax to all of the above, the machinists will hold a parade and mass meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 8. The parade will start

at 7:45 sharp from the South common and proceed to Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to the Playhouse, where the mass meeting will be held with International President William G. Johnson as the principal speaker.

An international convention of the union will participate and will form at their various lodge rooms and proceed to the South common in time to start the parade. Several bands have been engaged for this occasion and there will be plenty of music to give tone to the parade.

Present conditions affecting the railroads cannot continue, declared Mr. Wartfield, who have arrived at such a state of disorganization, he said, that it was apparent they were nearing a point where either a satisfactory plan for operating them would have to be formulated or the government would have to take them over "probably at a valuation below their intrinsic worth."

Government loans to the railroads now seem necessary to tide them over present difficulties. Mr. Wartfield said,

and a means of doing so was suggested in the organization of the equipment company which he outlined.

COL. HOUSE ENTERTAINS FRENCH MINISTERS AT LUNCHEON IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Col. E. M. House, head of the American mission, yesterday gave a luncheon to Stephen Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs; Louis Klotz, minister of finance; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce; Jules Cambon, general secretary to the foreign office; the Marquis de Chambrun, Gabriel Hanotaux, Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the

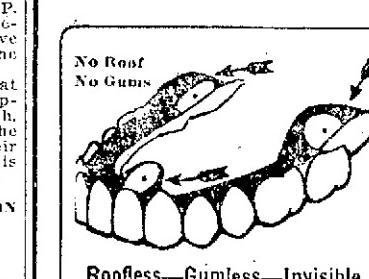
United States treasury, and Paul D. Cravath, Gen. Pelotin, Gen. Pershing, Andre Guillaumet, French high commissioners to the United States, and Viscount Northcliffe conferred with Col. House yesterday.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army, has gone to British headquarters to visit Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, has gone on a tour of inspection of the naval bases and naval aviation centers.

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SAYS NO U-BOAT COULD GET INTO HALIFAX

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Archde T. Davison, French ammunition boat lying off dock at Bridgewater, N. S., a city near Halifax, who has been in Boston for the past few weeks on business, declared yesterday that the much touted theory that the explosion of the munitions ship was caused by a German submarine was an utter impossibility.

Mr. Davison said that the entrances to the harbor of the stricken city are so well protected by torpedo nets and by great wire cables hung station for these wounded men, and across the entrances that no submarine could possibly slip into the em- closure.

Fred Davison, declared that he was in Halifax a week ago and that a great transports ship had just come in. He did not know whether or not she was loading with troops to go out, but he stated that she was the largest transport bearing the British flag. If this ship was still at the city when the accident occurred, she is destroyed completely.

Besides the military hospitals there are several other hospital institutions which the bounds of the destroyed portion of the city, according to Mr. Davison.

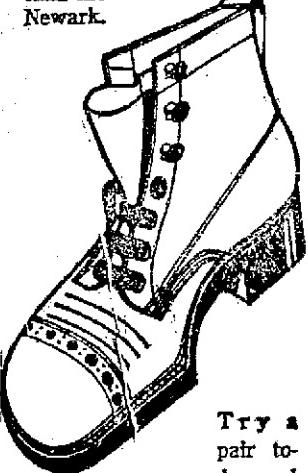
The heavy construction of the Citadel, a large fort in the centre of the city, would resist the force of the explosion, said Fred Davison. It was claimed that the other forts down the harbor would also be safe for the same reason.

With Mr. Davison was his brother, Fred H. Davison, and his son, Fred Davison, yesterday afternoon received this telegram from his wife:

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GREAT ANXIETY IS FELT
IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—To the thousands of Nova Scotians and their relatives living in this city and its suburbs news of the terrible explosion at Halifax brought many anxious hours. The

horror of the bombardment by battleships possessed the minds of many when the explosion on the Mont Blanc shook this fortress town to its very foundations yesterday. There were three distinct shocks. First, a comparatively light rumble like a seismic disturbance, started the city. A moment later a terrific blast made even the tallest buildings tremble.

At least one Boston steamer is believed to have been in the harbor at Halifax at the time of the explosion.

A large Canadian steamer, moored at the north end, was torn from her bawlers by the concussion and set drifting in midstream.

Among the notable structures wrecked was St. Joseph's church and the school building adjoining. The immense cotton factory in that district also was demolished. The locality, however, was chiefly occupied by residences.

GREATEST DISASTER IN MANY YEARS

Outside the toll of life claimed on land and sea by the great war, the catastrophe at Halifax yesterday was by far the greatest disaster in many years.

Numerous explosions have occurred in munitions plants in this country and Europe, the most disastrous of which on this side was at the Eddystone plant of the duPont Powder Co. at Chester, Pa., in April last in which 112 persons lost their lives.

The Halifax disaster is the most tragic explosion in the number of lives wiped out in the last quarter century. Indeed, few catastrophes of any nature exceed it in the number of dead—chiefly the Messina earthquake in 1908, when approximately 250,000 lives were lost; the Mt. Pelee volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique in 1902, when 42 thousand persons lost their lives; and an earthquake in the interior of Italy in 1915, when 35,000 died.

The second greatest fire in Chicago in 1903 claimed 575 lives, while the sinking of the excursion steamer General Slocum in the East river in 1898 left a death list of about 1,100. In 1906 the earthquake and fire in San Francisco took the lives of approximately 1,000 persons, while the steamship *Titanic*, in collision with an iceberg in 1912, resulted in a toll of 1,500 dead.

In October of this year it was reported that 4,000 persons had lost their lives in a munitions explosion in Austria, but this report never has been confirmed.

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You will find the quality of these articles to be of the best and the prices consistently reasonable for the character of the goods.

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JOINTS STIFF--CORDS DRAWN WHEELED ABOUT IN CARRIAGE

Remarkable Experience of Miss Horton, Who Suffered Since 4 Years Old.

Friends and neighbors can hardly believe that Gladys Horton is now able to move her arms and hands as

sif I would take it. I had little confidence that it would help me, but decided to give it a trial anyway. I am glad I did, for today I am entirely free from rheumatism of the joints—haven't an ache or a pain—perfectly well.

"It seems like a dream, but I must give Var-ne-sis, that wonderful medicine, all the credit. I wish other sufferers would gain by my experience—use my recipe, take Var-ne-sis and do not let up until they are well."

"I would be glad to have anyone call on me or write my address, Gladys Horton, 15 Abbott street, W. Lynn, Mass."

Lizzie S. Wattis, well known in Lynn, and employed at Lynn post office, has been greatly interested in Miss Horton's condition. She said:

"Miss Horton was pronounced incurable by several of our best physicians. Her hands were misshapen, her lower limbs almost useless, while each moment of her life was one of suffering. Last week I called upon her, the first time I had seen her since she began taking Var-ne-sis, and what a change."

"Shapey hands, lower limbs in perfect condition and a healthy flush on her cheeks. A well, merry hearted happy girl. All this change from taking Var-ne-sis."

"I cannot say how pleased I am and how I thank you for your personal interest in her case. I find it hard even now to believe this girl is the same one I saw about a year ago, saved from a life of torture. She looks upon Mr. Varney as upon a Deliverer and told me she should pray for him every night of her life. Such gratitude one seldom finds and to her thanks I add my own." Miss Wattis also would gladly answer any questions about the case.

Mary A. Lynch, who lives at the same address as Miss Horton, said:

"I have known Miss Horton for the past four years and watched her through her suffering. I can verify her statement as to her suffering previous to taking Var-ne-sis. She now looks to be in perfect health."

Var-ne-sis has been wonderfully successful in the treatment of rheumatic arthritis or chronic rheumatism of the joints. No sufferer can afford to be without Var-ne-sis—it is helping hundreds regain their health the same as it has helped Miss Horton. Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for the "Trust of Human Hands". It's free.

Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at Liggett's-Eker-Juynes Drug Stores and all reliable druggists.—Adv.

telegraph companies were swamped with messages inquiring as to the fate of many Halifax families.

Mrs. M. Neville and her daughter started for Halifax this morning. They will proceed immediately to their home and do what relief work as is possible for the refugees.

They stated last night that their wires had been received from Yarmouth and that there was telephone communication between that city and Halifax.

The two women also stated that when they were home last, about two months ago, that the harbor had been filled with transports.

American Soldiers There

Nearly all persons seen by the reporter who had been in Halifax recently declared that American soldiers and naval officers were a frequent sight on Halifax streets this fall.

Light Rumble Before Terrific Blast

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They believed that the saving of their homes due to the fact that it was started in a hill.

A telegram to Charles Rogers, manager of a garage in Chelsea, brought word that the home of his sister Rose, in the south end of Halifax, had been wrecked but that no one there was hurt. This house was about one mile from the place of the explosion.

At least one Boston steamer is believed to have been in the harbor at Halifax at the time of the explosion.

Many of the fires were caused by overturned stoves and these generally were in wooden frame houses that lent themselves readily to the flames.

The iron, which appeared to have escaped serious damage, was nevertheless breached, as following the collision she, too, caught fire and seemed for a time in imminent danger of destruction. Her crew escaped.

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Baker's Pure Extract, Lemon, Orange, etc.	.24c
Marshmallow Whip, big can.	.28c
Walnut Meats, lb.	.70c
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Candied Pineapple, lb.	.05c
Candied Mixed Fruit, lb.	.05c
Pure Ground Spices—Nutmeg, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, etc.	.12½c
Yearling Leg and Loin, lb.	13c
Legs of Fancy Yearling, lb.	15c
Yearling Forequarter, lb.	12c
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Legs of Genuine Lamb, lb.	.30c
Genuine Lamb Fores, lb.	.23c, .25c
Lamb to Stew, selected pieces, lb.	12c

Small Pork Loins, lb.	.22c
Pork Shoulders	.21c, .25c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.	.27c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	.25c, .27c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, 2 lbs.	.15c
Fr. Skin Back Shoulders, lb.	.25c
Native Dressed Pigs, lb.	.26c up

Fresh Killed Chickens, lb.	.27c, .30c
Milk Fed Fowl, lb.	.24, .27c
Vermont Turkey, lb.	.28c, .32c
Rhode Island Ducks, lb.	.23c, .25c
Maryland Geese, lb.	.23c

Coldwater Red Salmon, can.	.35c
Sardines in Oil, doz.	.12c, .18c
Kippered Herring, can.	.10c-.12c
Shrimps, can.	.12c
Smoked Fish, Vinegar, Pot.	.12c
Pt. Jar Mixed Pickles, each.	.12c
Bell's Potato Seasoning, 10c.	.10c
My Wife's Salad Dressing, 16c, 16c, 23c	.10c
Table Talk Catsup, bot.	.10c
McIntosh Apples, doz.	.10c
Blueberry Jam, can.	.10c
Red Currant Jam, can.	.10c
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Yellow Currant Jam, can.	.10c

The CHRISTMAS STORE

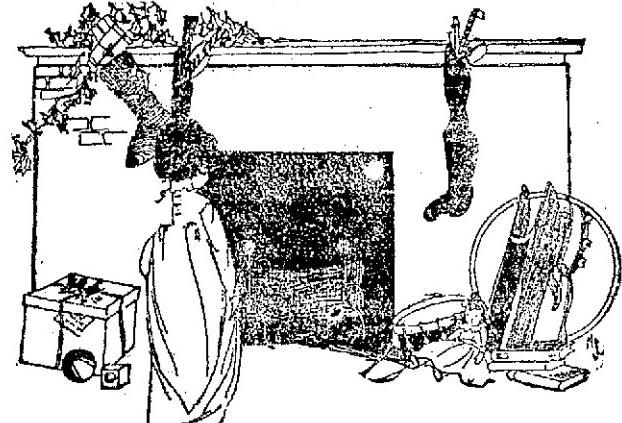
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Buy toys early. Others are doing so, and on account of advancing prices on nearly everything, many believe that toys may be scarce and prices higher as Christmas approaches.

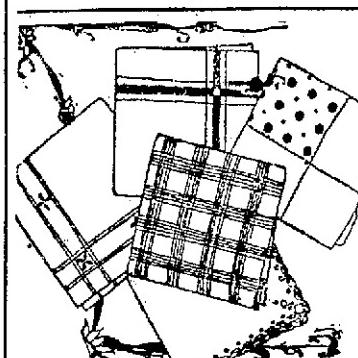
Shoes and Slippers**For Women and Girls from Our Great Underprice Basement Store:**

This department will save our customers hundreds of dollars between now and Christmas.

Girls' High Cut Storm Shoes, made of heavy black leather with double soles. High lace with buckled tops. Made on broad last. Sizes 8½, 9½, 10½ 31.75
 Sizes 11½ to 13 31.98
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 Girls' Christmas Slippers, made of felt. Warm fleece insides. Red and blue with white collars and silk pom poms. All sizes up to 20 69c
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Daniel Green Felt Comfy Slippers for women in all colors and sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00
 Women's Indian Moccasins, made for comfort \$2.50 and \$3.00
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 Men's Black and Tan Kid Everett Slippers, turned soles \$2.50
 Men's Moccasins, made in plain and leather soles \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Women's Buckskin Gloves, out seam with three rows black embroidery \$2.50	Women's Grey Imported Kid Gloves. Washable, in black and white spear point or three rows black embroidery \$2.00
Women's Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves in gauntlet style with three rows black embroidery \$2.50	Women's Kid Gloves in white with tan cuffs and grey with gold cuffs and black with white cuffs. Three rows black embroidery \$2.50
Women's Tan Kid Gloves with wool lining \$2.00 and \$2.50	Women's Grey Mocha Gloves with tan cuffs and grey with gold cuffs and black with white cuffs. Three rows black embroidery \$2.50
Children's Tan Kid Gloves in cap style \$1.50	Infants' Long or Short Booties, all different styles 25c to 98c
Children's Grey Mocha Gloves in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 only \$1.50	Children's Bath Robes in nursery and beacon styles; sizes 2 to 14 years, all colors, \$1.49 to \$2.49
Children's Kid Gloves, washable, white and ivory. All sizes \$1.50	Babies' Sweaters, all wool, white and pink, and white and blue; sizes 2 to 5 years, \$1.98 to \$2.98
Children's Kid Gloves, washable, white and ivory. All sizes \$1.50	Infants' Dainty White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, box of 6, 69c, 75c and \$1.00
Children's Grey Mocha Gloves with wool lining \$1.50	Children's Dainty White Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, washable, white and ivory. All sizes \$1.50	Children's Dainty White and Colored Handkerchiefs, box of 3 29c
Children's Grey Mocha Gloves with wool lining \$1.50	Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c each
Children's Kid Gloves, washable, white and ivory. All sizes \$1.50	Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs 15c and 25c
Children's Grey Mocha Gloves with wool lining \$1.50	Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each
Children's Kid Gloves, washable, white and ivory. All sizes \$1.50	Boys' Colored Border Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c
Children's Grey Mocha Gloves with wool lining \$1.50	Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine extra size, 29c and 50c each
Children's Kid Gloves, washable, white and ivory. All sizes \$1.50	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, box, 8 for 90c
Children's Grey Mocha Gloves with wool lining \$1.50	Men's Capo Gloves in tan out seam, in all sizes \$1.50
Men's Cape Gloves in tan, pique, or out seam. Special for \$1.25	Men's Cape Gloves in tan out seam, in all sizes \$1.50
Men's Grey Jersey Gloves with three rows black embroidery \$1.50	Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose in black only 39c
Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose in black and oxford grey 39c	Men's Grey Washable Kid Gloves for \$2.00
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10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each

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BOYS' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The Lowell anti-tuberculosis council has started its annual campaign to sell Red Cross Christmas seals and headquarters have been established at the board of trade rooms in Central street. Mrs. Franklin Nourse is the lady in charge of the campaign this year and already a number of the seals have been dispensed on school children of the city have taken part in the campaign in great shape and the seals have also been put on sale in the various stores downtown.

The seals cost—well what you want to pay for them. You can have them for a cent if you choose. The seals are designed primarily for Christmas packages, but may be affixed to any packages of letters. There is more need than ever this year for a large sale of the seals because of the unusual conditions attendant upon the war. Because of the scarcity of food, people who are subject to tuberculosis will not receive as much nourishment as they should have and as a result the death rate will be allowed to get higher. In order to prevent this suffering as much as possible as well as to carry on the regular work of normal times, the local council, together with councils all over the country, appeals for the support of this most worthy cause.

Cutting out liquor will do more to win the war than anything else. Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

ASSEMBLY AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

An assembly and entertainment was held in High school hall at recess today for the benefit of the Review, the monthly publication of the students at the Kirk street school. The affair was confined for the most part to students of the school and was under the supervision of the teachers. The high school orchestra, Paul Angelo, leader, furnished music for the occasion and a substantial amount was raised as a result of the entertainment.

At a meeting of the L men of the high school football team held this morning, Carl Thumm, star tackle of this year's team, chose to come out for the 1918 season. Thumm has played a consistent game all season and was especially prominent in the Thanksgiving day game with Lawrence.

Nominations for class officers of the 1918 graduating class will be made at a meeting next Thursday and on the following Thursday elections will take place.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The Greenhills Debating Society of the High school held a debate in high school hall this afternoon at 3:15 on the subject: Resolved, That the Massachusetts legislature should pass a law to have compulsory physical training in the public schools.

The debate was upheld by Donald McLean, Herbert Harris and William Abrams; the negative by Sarah Lightman, Anastasia Murphy and Lillian Moran. President Paul Angelo presided and after the transfer of the business the speakers were introduced. The judges were Messrs. McKinley, Thompson and Chilson of the high school faculty. Miss Ruth Turner and Miss Mary McPherson entertained with solos and a reading.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Civil service examinations for engineers for public buildings, janitors, water inspectors and clerks for the service of Lowell were held in the old council chamber at city hall this morning under the direction of Deputy Examiner Dennis A. Dooley. The examinations were started at 9 o'clock and were brought to a close at 1 o'clock. One man took the examination for engineer, 15 for janitor, 1 woman for janitor, 4 for water inspector and 18 for clerk, 6 men and 12 women.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going dry for duration." Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

Stirred by the report of the county fair administration that short weight coal had been sold in Helena, Mont., the city council recently adopted an ordinance providing that coal and all other articles sold in bulk in the city must be weighed on the city scales.

STURDY COAT OF WOOL AND FUR

BY BETTY BROWN.

Silks, velvets, and satins are beautiful to see and pleasing to wear, but with winter we gladly abandon the blandishments of silk for the solid comfort of wool and fur. Here is shown a coat which convinces one

that winter is here.

Breaking and Entering

Judge Judge entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking and entering a house at 237 Adams street, with intent to steal from John Dallison. According to the patrolmen Kennedy and Abbott, Judge entered the house at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a result of complaint made they went to the room in question and found Judge with a coat and vest belonging to the complainant, Judge being about to leave the place. While he put up no battle upon being arrested, when he reached the police station he attempted to make an escape, but his intentions did not materialize.

The defendant said he was under the influence of liquor yesterday, he wanted to go to sleep and a friend, whose name he did not know, offered to allow him to sleep in the room in which he was found by the officers. He said he had no intention of stealing the clothing.

According to the records, Judge was sentenced to three months in jail last May for larceny, and later was brought before the court for drunkenness.

He was found guilty and sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

Swapped Blows

A livelyistic encounter took place at the freight houses of the Boston & Maine railroad on Thorndike street yesterday, and as a result Carter Laertoz was haled before the court on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on John Coulter, but after the court heard the testimony in the case and considered the evidence, he found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge.

John Coulter and his son were removing freight when Laertoz put in an appearance and immediately there was an argument. Coulter and his son claim that they were assaulted by Laertoz, but the latter and one of the employees at the freight house claimed that the Coulters were to blame.

Other Offenders

In the case of Morris Schulman, charged with assault and battery on Michael Schuketer on November 24,

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GIVE HER THE GIFT SHE LOVES—Your Christmas gift to be ideal must please, and nothing will please more than a dainty blouse from our large varied assortments.

WAISTS

Jabots; frills, ruffles, embroidered models, large sailor collars, new roll collars, fancy cuffs, high-low effects, strictly tailored designs, suit creations, Roman stripes, plaids and what not, in Georgette crepe, crepe de chine voile, satin, taffeta, silk, lace, linen, etc., in colors galore. Sizes from 34 to 56.

Hundreds of Crisp New Voile Blouses, at	\$1.98
A Novel Assortment of Creations in voile and silk, at	\$1.98
A line complete in every detail, in Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Lace and Duchess Satin, Stripes and Plaids, at.....	\$2.98
A showing not to be equalled for value in heavy Crepe de Chine, and Georgette, at	\$3.98
A Gift She will Adore can be selected from our luxurious showing of dainty Blouses in extra heavy Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Satin and Novel combinations, at	\$4.98
A splendid assortment of fastidious and distinctive modes up to	\$15.00

Remember, sizes from 34 to 56.

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658 Coats 540 Suits

In Every Style, Shade and Material at

\$10.00	\$12.50
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On Sale Today, Saturday and Monday Only at These Phenomenal Prices

Dresses—Dresses

That just strike the feminine fancy with originality in style and made of the best of materials, reduced to

\$8 \$10 \$12

We scarcely need say that if you wish to make your money increase its purchasing power, trade here. Now as in the past we earnestly request you to compare our prices with those charged elsewhere for equal quality.

Skirts, Furs, Millinery, Bathrobes, Kimonos

Beautiful and Useful Gifts now offered at a tremendous reduction in price.

extraordinary of the stock stage, will be next week's offering by the Playboys. Those who are in a position to know unhesitatingly place this play in the class with the very best and greatest dramatic success of the country. The local production will be the only one outside of the Chicago and New York runs, to be enjoyed by patrons in the country for the present. Arrange to see it. Tel. 251.

THE STRAND

All building records in America, in Europe, in the whole wide world, were smashed to bits in the construction of the huge camouflaged in which the American soldiers are housed and trained preliminary to their departure over seas for the front in France.

Think of it, a vast military city capable of housing 40,000 men, started and finished in 52 days!

Think of the thousands of men, thousands of horses, hundreds of machines working night and day, seven days a week to get the job done on time.

Think of a quiet countryside changed in the twinkling of an eye from a timber and meadowland to a bustling, hurrying, scurrying city full of pulsating life in less than two months!

Think of the brains, the restlessness, speed, the volcanic energy, necessary to plan such a scheme, to complete it within the specified time.

And then think of being able to see all this before your own eyes on the motion picture screen!

This is what you will see at The Strand for the week-end, when "Over Here" the big, timely, patriotic picture is shown.

"Over Here" shows one of the campaigns of the course of instruction, shows the whole job from the planning of the first blueprint to the completion of the work and the arrival of the U. S. Soldiers. It shows the building of railroads, the transporting of the needed hundreds of tons of supplies, the gangs of men, the army of motor trucks, the speed and hustle and power of the whole program.

"Over Here" is devoid of war scenes, but it shows war in the making, the vastly complicated and enormous machinery which has been set in motion by the national government to raise and train the army which will give the final wallop to the enemy. It shows one of the biggest undertakings in all history rushed to a successful completion with an almost unbelievable speed.

An alarm from box 513 shortly before 8:30 o'clock last night was for a smoking stove in the home of James J. Shelye, at 1409 Alameda street.

Defective wiring caused the smoke with small, and when the windows were raised in order to allow the smoke to escape some person thinking that there was a fire in progress pulled the alarm.

An alarm from box 89, at 8:00 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a tenement at 13 Oak street occupied by William Desmond and family. The fire, which had its origin in the sitting room, was extinguished by children playing with matches and had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded. The fire was confined to the sitting room, but before the flames were extinguished the contents had been destroyed.

No license for duration of war. Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

Arthur Ashley, the big moving picture actor and producer, now identified with the World Film corporation, William A. Brady, director general, will appear in person at the afternoon and night performance next Monday. Mr. Ashley will give a short talk on "The Production of Photo-Plays" and then hold a reception in the lobby to which patrons are cordially invited.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's, Aaa Band, Hovey banjos. Wyman's Exchange.

The meeting of the Mercantile Clerks' association, which was scheduled to be held in Mathew Temperance institute hall last evening, was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Examiners Hubbard and Atkinson of the state highway commission came to the city hall this morning, and in the course of the day they examined 100 persons who wished to secure a chauffeur's license. The men were from various cities along the Merrimack valley.

A stereopticon machine has been set up in the window of the war work headquarters in Merrimack street and pictures showing the evil of liquor to the man in uniform are being shown in the interest of the no-license campaign in this city. The work is under the auspices of the war work committee.

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THE MILLINERS

161 CENTRAL ST.

KARL: "NOW WHAT WAS IT THE COON SAID TO DAVY CROCKETT, THAT TIME?"

EXACT NUMBER OF DEAD MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Smouldering ruins and piles of debris of demolished houses continued today to give up their dead—victims of yesterday's explosion above the French line, which followed a collision in the narrows of Halifax harbor with the Belgian steamer *Monte Bianco*, in such numbers as to surpass any disaster on this continent in recent years.

Bodies of the number of dead at 2,000 or more appeared to be being increased by the rapidly rising morgue and the increasing number of deaths reported from hospitals, private homes, churches and schools where hundreds of injured are being cared for by their more fortunate townsmen and members of relief parties. The exact number of dead, it appeared certainly today might never be known on account of the many persons—entire families—in some instances of whom no trace will ever be found other than charred bones in the ruins of their homes.

U. S. Sailors And Officials

Relief parties continued the work of succor among the injured, which they found in the devastated Richmond and Dartmouth sections of the city. All efforts outside in the form of tons of supplies dispelled fears of a food shortage and left the city government officials free to direct the rescue work, in which soldiers and sailors and police are being assisted by bluejackets from an American warship in the harbor.

SNOW STORM IMPEDES RESCUE WORK

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Fires were still burning in the sections of Halifax which were devastated by yesterday's disastrous munitions-ship explosion.

A heavy snow storm set in early this morning seriously impeding the work of rescuing the injured and recovering the bodies of the dead. The snow, however, comes as an aid to the efforts in quenching the flames in the ruins.

Special trains bringing doctors, nurses and medical supplies arrived here today from Moncton, Truro and Windsor. Other special trains have been sent with injured persons to Windsor and other places where there are large hospitals.

There is wreck and ruin on every side. Every building in the city is damaged—glass broken, plaster down, windows and doors shattered.

Business is suspended and will be for days. All schools and colleges have been closed until after New Year's Day. No new estimate of the dead and injured was available here this morning. No sailors or an American warship in port are on patrol duty in all the streets. All the power plants are idle.

Resinol is sold by all druggists.

DETAILS OF HORRORS BY EYE WITNESSES

Three days ago, my arm was simply covered with red, itching eruption and I thought I was up against it for fair. But Joe had a jar of Resinol in his kit. I used a little and the itching stopped right off. In the morning most of the redness was gone and a couple more applications finished it up.

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HALIFAX DISASTER

Continued
the day. The special train sent from Boston by direction of Gov. Alcott of Massachusetts will arrive this evening.

Business Suspended; Schools Closed

Virtually all business is suspended and the schools are closed, while the inhabitants generally are turning their attention to relief work. Soldiers and sailors, including seamen from an American warship which rushed to the port when it received word of the disaster, are patrolling the stricken district and aiding in the rescue work.

All Over in Ten Seconds

William Barton, former telegraph editor of the Montreal Gazette and now traveling auditor for the Canadian Imperial munitions board, related today his experiences during the explosion. He was at breakfast in the Halifax hotel.

"In ten seconds it was all over," Mr. Barton said. "A low, rumbling, a quake shock, with everything vibrating, then an indescribable noise, followed by the fall of plaster and the smashing of glass. A cry went up: 'A German bomb!' A rush for the door, headlong down the hallway amid falling pictures, glass and plaster, to the swinging doors of a few seconds before, now ripped from their hinges, through great protecting triangular pieces of glass in the steel. Here I found myself with a broken leg. Here she had come into my arms I do not know yet here she was, hysterically shrieking: 'Oh, my poor sister; my poor sister!'

"Outside, overhead a giant smoke cloud was moving northward, dangerous over."

I crossed the road, laid my famishing burden on a doorstep and returned to the hotel. My aid, for I was unscathed, was possibly needed far more there. I made my way upstairs to the rooms of two friends. The rooms were vacant. Once more I was in the street, meeting my companions on the threshold. They, too, were unscathed.

Wounded Everywhere

"Our plans were quickly made. We were off to the immediate vicinity of the disaster—for, among many theories, we accepted as most plausible the blowing up of a munition ship. Towards Citadel Hill we wended our way and the farther we went the more horrible the aftermath. The improvised stretchers lay on all sides, converging into the main thoroughfares from the highways and byways. The wounded were everywhere, but most of these unfortunate could hobble or walk. We kept on."

"Our hasty scurry had led to the armory. Here the khaki-clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds bound with handkerchiefs.

Grim Work Ahead

"As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth: 'Commandeer all vehicles, automobile or horse.' A cordon was drawn across the streets and passengers were forced to alight and resume their journeys afoot. There was grim work ahead."

Fire Breaks Out in 100 Places

It was established today that it was 25 minutes after the collision before the explosion occurred. At the first shock houses rocked, vessels broke from their moorings, bits of shells whistled through the air, buildings fell upon their occupants, shrieks of men rose for a moment, then the awful roar came in all parts of the city. Men, women and children ran into the streets, many of them insufficiently clad. Then fire broke out in a hundred places.

People Flee to Safety

Orders were at first given that everybody should flee to the south of the city and in a short time, Barrington street was crowded with people fleeing to safety. Every variety of vehicle was pressed into service for the sick and infirm. The wildest rumors were in circulation and every bearer of tidings was immediately surrounded.

Within a hour, however, the news brought the good word that the danger was under control, the crowds returned to under their homes a mass of wreckage or in ashes and relatives dead or wounded.

Reports 5000 Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Five thousand are believed to have been killed in the explosion in Halifax harbor and the fire which swept North Halifax and Dartmouth, N.S., according to a statement from naval commander commanding the navy department early today. The navy despatch said these figures had not been verified, however.

The report which came from a naval commander who witnessed the explosion from a point 52 miles off Halifax and later proceeded to the harbor to render aid, said that all of North Halifax was destroyed, three ships sank and many were damaged.

"The ruins of buildings are now burning fiercely in North Halifax," the despatch concludes.

The report as given out by the navy



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If you're needing a coat, or expect to need one next winter, it will be money saved to buy now.

Other coats as low as \$15.

Stein-Bloch coats, \$22.50 to \$35.

Sheepskin lined ulsters, \$25, \$27.50.

MEN'S BATHROBES

Christmas shoppers will find here a splendid selection of smartly styled, well tailored robes for men. Prices are moderate, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.

Selection made now will be held on payment of a deposit and delivered when wanted.

D. S. O'Brien Co. 222 Merrimack Street

department said:

"The following report was received from a naval commander at Halifax:

"While 52 miles at sea the explosion of a munitions ship was seen and heard. Upon arrival assistance was offered to the authorities and the following learned concerning the circumstances leading up to the explosion:

"A Belgian relief ship collided with French munitions vessel loaded with 4000 tons of TNT and a large quantity of dynamite. The explosion of the benzene caught fire and as soon as the fire started the crew abandoned the ship, reaching shore before the explosion took place.

"Practically all of North Halifax and Dartmouth was destroyed and all the windows and doors in Halifax and Dartmouth were demolished.

It is believed there are 500 dead, but these figures cannot be confirmed. The explosion sunk three ships and badly damaged many others.

The ruins of the buildings are now burning fiercely in North Halifax," the despatch concludes.

The report as given out by the navy

MASS. RELIEF SPECIAL DELAYED BY WRECK

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 7.—The relief train sent to Halifax by Gov. McCall and the state public safety committee of Massachusetts was delayed for ten minutes early today by a freight wreck on the Maine Central railroad at Burnham Junction 13 miles from here. The train passed through Waterville shortly after 3 p.m.

Five freight cars had been derailed just ahead of the train, and the tracks were piled high with wreckage. Telegraph poles also had been knocked down cutting off communication between this city and Bangor.

The relief train was able to pass around the wreck and was given preference over all other traffic. It left Vassalboro at 3:30.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 7.—The special relief train sent to Halifax by Gov. McCall of Massachusetts passed through here early today. It was due to cross into New Brunswick at Vassalboro at 3 a.m. and should reach Halifax early tonight.

Further Relief to Halifax

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Plans for extending further relief to the stricken city of Halifax were taken up at a meeting today of the executive board of the state committee on public safety and the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association. The meeting was called by Henry P. Mulligan, executive manager of the safety committee, who had sent a deputation to the city officials of Halifax announcing that a special relief train was on its way and expressing the state's willingness to extend any further aid that might be necessary.

Gov. McCall announced that he had appointed Robert Winsor of this city treasurer of the Halifax relief fund.

Sold Red Cross Nurses

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Red Cross officials made preparations today to send more physicians and nurses to Halifax if word came that further assistance was necessary. James Jackson, head of the northeastern division, after consulting with officials of the organization at Washington stated that he was only awaiting definite word as to the exact condition of the injured and a special train would be started without delay if the situation was found to be such as to require further outside aid.

Plain Ones—Embroidered Ones—Lace Trimmed, Colored and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.

EDREAMS HAPPENS



ASSESSORS' MEETING
The annual meeting of the members of the Massachusetts Association of Assessors will be held at the state house in Boston next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and it is expected that assessors from every part of the state will attend. Dinner will be served, the election of officers will be held and an address will be delivered by Deputy Bond of the Income tax department. Assessors Blazon, O'Sullivan and Hogan of this city will attend.

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Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

This is to inform you that I have opened a hardware and paint store, situated at 442 Merrimack St., opposite the City Library.

The same courteous treatment will be accorded to all patrons who have previously patronized this establishment, with which I have been connected for the past 24 years.

Many new up-to-date changes have been made and I will endeavor to give the best service possible.

The patronage of the public is solicited and I will do everything possible to prove worthy of it.

We have just received an entirely new stock of up-to-date goods, usually carried in a first class store,

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WAIST DEPT. in Lowell

We are doing a big business in our new Waist Department and our customers tell us the values are far ahead of any in town. Waists at all prices and new styles arriving every week. Just a little ahead of the other stores with the new styles.

HIGH NECK VOILE WAISTS—Six more new styles in high neck voile waists just arrived. Semi-tailored and lace trimmed high neck, long sleeves. Fine imported voiles. Priced at \$1.98

BLACK TUB SILK WAISTS—Made of extra good quality tub silk, tailored model with convertible collar. Price.....\$1.98

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS in large sizes.

These waists are designed and made extra full for stout figures; tailored model with sailor and convertible collars. Sizes up to 61. Price.....\$5.00

Waist Department

WASHABLE SATIN WAISTS of fine quality satin in white, flesh and navy; tucked models with two-in-one collar. Price.....\$5.00

NEW WAISTS OF CREPE DE CHINE for Xmas presents, all new models, tailored and lace trimmed; colors, white, flesh, navy and black. Priced.....\$2.98 and \$3.98

HIGH NECK GEORGETTE WAISTS in suit shades with embroidered fronts; colors, navy, brown and taupe with vestees of contrasting colors. Price.....\$5.00

Second Floor—Bridge



Gift Handkerchiefs

Our Great Christmas Handkerchief

Store an Annual Institution

It is to this store that many people look for their handkerchief gifts. This dependence has been won through many years of exceptional service in showing of great numbers of handkerchiefs of all kinds and qualities; each one of a superior value.

Plain Ones—Embroidered Ones—Lace Trimmed, Colored and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hem, at 12 1/2c, 16c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c Each

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 different styles, in a box, at

15c Each, or 6 in a Box at 85c

Ladies' All Linen Longfellow Initial Handkerchiefs, at 15c Each, or 6 in a Box at 85c

Ladies' All Linen Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, three different styles in a box, at

25c Each, or 6 in a Box at \$1.50

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, at

45c Each or 6 in a Box at \$3.00

Ladies' All Linen Colored Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 in a Box at \$1.00

Ladies' Embroidered One Corner Effect Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c Each

Ladies' Colored Embroidered One Corner Effect Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at

3 in a Box at 50c

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 38c, 50c Each

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-16 in hem, at 25c Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at

4 in a Box at 50c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a Box at \$1.00

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Effect Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Mudeira Handkerchiefs, at

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each

Men's All Linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, at

25c Each

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, at

25c and 50c Each

Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, at

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with colored borders, at

\$1.00 Each

Centre Aisle

STILL HAMMERING AT THE PRICES

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....22c Legs Yearling Lamb, lb.....12 1/2c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.....22c Fores Yearling Lamb, lb.....10c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.....24c Chops Yearling Lamb, lb.....15c

FREE DELIVERY

Extra Fancy Selected Eggs, doz.....47c Creamery Butter,

REPORT BULGARIA AND TURKEY TO QUIT WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Both the Senate and the house are expected to complete debate and adopt the resolutions declaring war against Austria-Hungary before adjournment tonight.

Interest in this, however, was overshadowed by information laid before the Senate foreign relations committee by the state department yesterday afternoon to the effect that strong hope is entertained for a separate peace with Bulgaria and Turkey.

As a result of the state department information the foreign relations committee did not include Bulgaria and Turkey in the war declaration, although some members remained unconvinced as to the inadvisability of declaring war upon all of Germany's allies.

On the republican side of the committee the belief was voiced that the administration had no good ground for hoping that Turkey and Bulgaria would quit the war.

Several other reasons which were not disclosed were advanced by the state department against an immediate declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. Some members took the view, too, that declaration of war against Bulgaria and Turkey should be embodied in separate resolutions.

Text of Senate Resolve
The text of the resolution as finally reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee follows:

"Whereas it is declared that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same."

"Whereas, the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate and house of representatives of America, in congress assembled. That a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and that the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire navy and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

The language of the Senate resolution was identical with that of the resolution declaring war against Germany, adopted last April.

In less than half an hour after the committee had recommended for the afternoon session unanimous agreement had been reached on the resolution.

Passed Over Only for a Time

Senator Stone explained that the question of declaration was against Turkey and Bulgaria had simply been passed over for the time being, and that members of the committee expected to study the question thoroughly and examine information before the state department on the matter.

It was understood that no member of the committee was bound by yesterday's action to support any resolution that

Austrian regiments Austrian kaisers engaged in unprecedented ferocity, using stilettos as well as bayonets in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

But the greatest single instance of heroism and loss was in the case of several detachments at Alpe di Siusi held Montenegrins against overwhelming odds until surrounded completely. Thus encircled, they made repeated charges, but the heavy surrounding lines held and the entire party was still on the mountain when the remainder of the Italian line fell back.

Conditions this morning were virtually unchanged. Much depends upon the ability of the Italians to hold the passes to which they have now retired, commanding the Brenta valley and the plains.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going to buy for donation." Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN RAID ON LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Most of the damage done in London yesterday morning in the German air raid appears to have been the work of a single airplane which hovered over the city and dropped five explosives and two incendiary bombs. One of the explosive bombs fell near a residential block, breaking windows, while an incendiary bomb falling on a wall paper and brush establishment caused a large fire. A laundry, a brewery and an occupied school and a glassware storehouse also were struck, but there were no casualties in those places.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 6. (By the Associated Press.)—The big operation which the enemy is attempting in the north is virtually a repetition of the turning movement he executed six weeks ago in the great offensive above Gorizia. At that time he broke through the upper end of the line and thus endangered the lower end of the line. This is exactly the situation which is being repeated today.

The Austro-German attack on Melegnano not only affects the lines in that region, but if the enemy could pierce through and drive his way southward to the plains he might reach Milan, the left bank of the Po river line. The line east of Asiago probably is stronger today than before the retirement yesterday as it is now a straight line. Formerly it was like a long inverted letter U with the Italians on the inside of the U.

It has been established that while Field Marshal von Hoeppner is directing the movement Gen. von Kress von Kressenegg also is co-operating in addition to the superiority in numbers the Austro-Germans are taking advantage of the backward season and are striking before the mountain snows impede operations. The snow is only a few inches deep whereas in December it usually reaches a depth of from four to ten feet. One such snowfall now would be worth division.

I am dry for duration. Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

WOULD BRING B. & M \$1,000,000

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Benjamin Campbell, traffic vice-president of the New Haven road, and George H. Eaton, assistant general freight agent of the Boston & Maine, were the only witnesses to yesterday afternoon's session of the freight and passenger rate hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson at the federal building.

The meeting was devoted by Commissioner Anderson and the members of state public service commissions present to conferences with the shippers and railroad officials.

Both Sides Eager to Help

Forty shippers and representatives of chambers of commerce attended the shippers' conference, while all the New England roads were represented by officers and counsel. Both conferences were informal and private. Commissioner Anderson said that both shippers and railroad officials showed a disposition to do everything possible to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of passenger and freight rates on New England roads.

Commissioner Anderson and Mr. Campbell had a discussion on the legislation-carload lot question and considerable statistical testimony was offered. The commissioner, turning then to the passenger question, asked Mr. Campbell to furnish figures showing the cost of a mile per passenger, not car-mile in Pullman cars and the same in ordinary coaches. This Mr. Campbell promised to do.

In answer to a question by Transportation Manager Chandler of the chamber of commerce, he witnessed, he understood the rates proposed would be permanent and they were not sought as far as he knew, as a war emergency measure.

Holds L. C. C. Responsible

Mr. Eaton testified as to the geographical problems on the Boston & Maine and presented a mass of figures on freight rates. He declared the decision of the commission in 1913 was responsible for the present complications in freight rates.

Asked by the commissioner if he was satisfied with the present rates as fixed by the commission in 1913 Mr. Eaton said he was not.

Mr. Eaton then went into the rate question in detail, viewing the entire Boston & Maine system.

He said it would take a trial of several months to determine what effect the proposed rates would have.

He believed all the rates east of the Mississippi should be advanced.

Mr. Eaton thought the proposed rates would bring the road about \$1,000,000 added revenue.

The hearing will be resumed today.

You should have a tailor-made suit for Christmas. No better place to order than George Torjani's, corner Andover and Central streets.

Although he is president of the Spring Valley Water company and has spent \$500,000 in a palatial residence near Crystal Springs lakes, San Mateo county, Cal., William Bowers Bourn has found that he cannot get a water supply for his new home. The problem is a big one and is at present expensive. The house is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy, provided water can be obtained.

MANNY-NABBERS.

WADDYA YU WANNA
GET? KILT?
HUM! BLA, BLA,
BLA, BLA, BLA

Two-toned Velour Coats with shawl collars of Coney; colors, oxford, brown and green

\$30.00 VELOUR COATS

Plush, Kerami and fur collars; black, navy, brown, green and Burgundy.....

PLUSH AND SEALETTE COATS

Women's and Misses' \$35.00 Sealette Coats; Skinner lining; also plush coats in extra large sizes.....

WOMEN'S \$30.00 AND \$35.00 ULSTERS

Women's Heavy Winter Ulsters, all wool, heavy weight mixtures, in dark two-tone colorings

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A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A STARTLING TWO DAY SALE

OF WINTER

COATS



SUITS



FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

GARMENT SELLING THAT WILL EASILY SURPASS ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER KNOWN BEFORE—A sale that will set every economical shopper a-thrill with enthusiasm. Our stocks in this section are altogether too large and we are going to reduce them immediately, regardless of prices. Included in this sale are Dresses and Children's Coats, all from our regular stocks—all at unusual reductions.

THESE PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MISSES' MELTON AND CHEVIOT COATS

\$12.50

Misses' \$15.00 and \$18.50 Coats, big plush collars; colors, brown, navy and oxford

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S \$18.50 VELOUR COATS

\$12.50

Heavy, warm coats, with big collars; colors, brown, oxford and navy

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S \$22.50 PLUSH COATS

\$15.00

Brown, navy, green and Burgundy heavy winter coats

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$25.00 VELOUR AND POM POM COATS

\$18.50

Plush and Kerami collars; colors, navy, brown, green and Burgundy

\$25.00 TRICOTINE COATS FOR LARGE WOMEN

\$18.50

Half lined with silk; colors, navy, taupe and brown; sizes, 40 to 48

\$25.00 VELOUR COATS WITH BIG CONEY COLLARS

\$18.50

Two-toned Velour Coats with shawl collars of Coney; colors, oxford, brown and green

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GIRLS' WINTER COATS

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Special lot of Girls' Winter Coats, heavy mixed materials, sizes 6 to 14 years, trench model with big collar and belt

GIRLS' \$7.50 WINTER COATS

\$5.00

A collection of cheviot, chinchilla and corduroy coats; sizes 6 to 14 years

GIRLS' \$10.00 WINTER COATS

\$7.50

Girls' Winter Coats, of cheviot, zibeline and corduroy; sizes 6 to 14 years

\$10.00 AND \$12.50 TAFFETA, SERGE AND SILK POPLIN DRESSES

\$7.50

Misses' and Women's sizes; black, navy, green, plum, taupe and Copen

\$15.00 AND \$18.50 SERGE DRESSES

\$12.50

Extra fine quality serge, misses' and women's sizes; black, navy, plum, brown and green

\$25.00 WINTER SUITS

\$18.50

Broadcloth, Burella, poplin and cheviot; all \$25.00 suits originally

\$40.00 WINTER SUITS

\$25.00

Velour, Tricotine, Burella, all shades, seal and beaver collars, original price \$40.00

\$6.50 TAFFETA PETTICOATS

\$5.00

Made of heavy weight silk taffeta, all colors, lengths 36 to 42

\$7.50 HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS

\$5.00

Made with big collar; colors, maroon, heather and navy; all sizes

SCHOOL BOARD RECORD

When you became a member of the school board in 1912 the expenditures for our school department for the year 1911 amounted to \$401,969.74. After serving two years as a member of the school board the expenditures in our school department increased to \$456,000.18, showing a net increase during your service on the school board of \$54,030.44. The board of which you were a member had the distinction of spending more money for the administration of our school system than was ever spent before in the history of the city.

In the event of your election, with the application of the same "economic" principles, can you tell your fellow citizens how much it will cost in an increased tax rate for your services as mayor?

Rodrigue Mignault, M.D.

841 MERRIMACK STREET.

Advertisement.



SECOND FLOOR

Let's Talk Overcoats

You'll save yourself a lot of bother if you come directly here for your Overcoat. We believe we have more Overcoats than any two stores in Lowell, and every Overcoat we sell bears our guarantee of satisfaction.

We can promise this, whatever price you pay it will bring you a better overcoat here. Our great early purchases make it possible to name you prices that you'll not match elsewhere.

Our great Overcoat business has made no impression on our stock, and we can please you today as well as we could earlier in the season. From now on, of course, our stock will diminish but today it's perfect.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

OVERCOATS

\$20 \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40

OTHER GOOD MAKES AT.....\$12.75, \$15, \$18, \$20

SPECIALS at SPECIALS at
\$15 \$20

Trench Coats, Belters, Staple Chester-fields.
Trench Models, Belters, Trench Coats and Chesterfields.

**\$20 THOSE NOBBY FLANNEL SUITS—
BOTH SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREAST-
ED, IN ALL COLORS.** **\$20**

Our Boys' Overcoat Stock

Is complete, and we believe we can satisfy the most exacting.

\$5, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$10, \$12

Mackinaws

Style and Warmth.

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Juvenile Suits

Velvets, Serges and Mixtures.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

BELL BLOUSES, 50c—ALL COLORS



HATS

MEN'S VELOUR HATS—In Black Brown and Green. Extra value.....	\$5.00
LATEST TRENCH HAT for Young Men	\$3.00
SEALSKIN CAPS	\$5.00
FUR BAND CAPS.....	\$2.50
HEAVY WINTER CAPS.....	\$1.00

UMBRELLAS

Holiday display now ready. Large assortment of handles and **\$1.00 to \$5.00** cloths.....

SUIT CASES

Fiber Cases.....**\$1.00 to \$2.50**
Leather Cases.....**\$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00**

CLUB BAGS

Genuine Cowhide...**\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00**
Student Bags**\$3.00 to \$5.00**

THE PROGRESSIVE STORE

Central Cor. Warren Sts.

BRYAN PRAISES PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city from Rumford yesterday morning.

He spoke to the pupils of the high school and addressed the Bates college students in the college chapel on "Public Speaking." Last evening he gave a lecture at the city hall.

In an interview yesterday afternoon he said the president's appeal to Germany was a most eloquent one and it should produce a pronounced impression. "I hope," he said, "that it will be translated into the German language and carried beyond the borders in airplanes, that it may get to those nations."

Mr. Bryan also predicted the passage by congress of both the prohibitory and woman suffrage amendments.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and interesting meeting of Division I, A.O.H., was held last night in A.O.H. hall. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: President, John Joseph McGehee; vice-president, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley; recording secretary, John Murphy; financial secretary, James Sheehan; treasurer, Michael J. Connelly; doorkeeper, Patrick J. Jarrett; physician, John F. Boyle; sick committee, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Timothy D. Flanagan and Patrick Callahan.

The annual dance of the division will take place on New Year's eve. John Joseph McGehee was elected general manager and James E. Burns was elected floor director for the dance.

Next Sunday at 2 o'clock in A.O.H. hall there will be a class initiation by the three divisions and the degrees will be given by the degree team from Division II of Wakefield.

Eels hall and was presided over by Past President H. J. Flynn owing to the absence of President C. W. Richards. Several applications for membership were received and communications from the supreme nest were read. Considerable interest is being shown in the drive for new members.

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EQUITABLE BASIS FOR RAILROAD REVENUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A plan that President Wilson and congress "should, without delay, order that an equitable basis for railroad revenues be instituted at once" was voted by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, in a message read yesterday before the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance presidents, in session here.

"Let us have an end to restrictive, cramping, punitive regulation and begin an era of constructive, broadening work," wrote Mr. Rea. "Let us consider how much the railroads can wisely spend, rather than how little they can get along on."

Owing to his duties with the railroad's war board, President Rea was

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unable to deliver his message in person. Instead, he wrote in part:

"Let me say, most emphatically, that neither American agriculture nor industry can possibly progress beyond the capacity of the transportation facilities of the nation to handle their raw materials, and their products. When you stop railroad expansion in a country of such distances, population industrial and agricultural activities as ours, you automatically set a dead limit to the expansion of commerce and production."

"An analysis of the underlying causes which have been sappling our resources of transportation, would name the continued failure to provide an adequately remunerative basis of rates. The direct effect of this error has been to make it difficult to raise and sustain sufficient capital for the improvements and extensions which are so much needed. It is also for restricting the charges for transportation the financial possibility of permanently maintaining quality of service seems to have been overlooked. Aside from military considerations, we know from personal observation that what the public and industries need is service, rather than the saving of a fraction of the cost of transport."

"We know, too, that there are many shippers in this country today who would gladly pay more than the established rates to have their commodities moved promptly and regularly. The operating results and the net returns of the railroads for many years show there has been a constant rise in expenses

and taxes, and a decreasing return on the investment in road and equipment.

"I do not want to convey the impression that the railroad situation is hopeless or that the credit of the roads is entirely crippled. Such is not the case. Their credit can be sustained and their usefulness increased through the adoption by the regulating authorities of a responsible and unified policy of fair treatment in the matter of freight rates. The government is allowing reasonable prices and profits to industry; why not to the railroads?"

"A sound policy, and not the loan of government credit, would, under most conditions, be a permanent solution for the problem of railroad credit. I do not wish to be understood as saying that a government loan might not be a desirable expedient if, under war conditions, the entire capital market is to be absorbed by the government. But it should be regarded as an

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The war is, to a great extent, responsible for the present congestion of traffic, and the movement of normal channels, but the carriers would now be far better able to cope with this condition if they had received more liberal treatment in the matter of rates during the past, at a time when they could have marketed securities and financed improvements while labor and materials were reasonable in cost, and the supply of

adequate. The end of expansion and improvement on railroads is the beginning of decay, and the letting down of the standards of service. The lack of sympathetic attitude toward the railroads in governmental quarters has unquestionably led to apprehension as to the future of their securities, and this I personally believe, if not corrected, will ultimately affect the credit of the government itself.

"Notwithstanding prevailing high prices and the difficulty of getting credit, it is imperative that prompt measures be taken to give the railroads relief from the present over-crowding of facilities and a poor investment return. Nothing could be more helpful to the country in these trying times than the adoption of a broader, more liberal and unified policy of regulation. The railroads are the great reliance of the public and the country. The public owns them. Public ownership is not a possibility, it is a fact.

"The railroads of our country and its railroads are being devoted primarily to an international service, and danger threatening the life of the nation and the world. The day for a small policy and slow action has past. The railroads have subordinated their interests and activities; the citizens and our courts are ready for a larger and more equitable policy, and the president and congress should without delay recognize that fact and order that an equitable basis of railroad regulation be instituted at once, which will encourage investors to retain their railroad securities and do their share in providing the capital which can be spared as the government demands are met from time to time. We must get away from the present line of confiscatory return for an equitable return on the investment devoted to public use. The statistics are at hand to emphasize what the return must be; all that is required is the requisite courage to enact the policy in regulation and legislation."

LAWLER PRINTING CO. OPENS NEW QUARTERS IN MARKET STREET

Today the Lawler Printing company, after twenty years in business, formerly opened its new office and print shop in Market street, one door from Central street, just next to the store of Dickerman & McQuade. A month or two ago when forced to leave the former place of business in Prescott street, the company sought a new location and was fortunate to obtain the convenient, well adapted location which it now occupies. The establishment extends to the rear as far as the canal and occupies the basement of the store as well, in addition to the regular printing business for which entirely new equipment has been installed. The company has opened up a well stocked stationery and office supply department. Miss Katherine E. O'Reilly, who will be pleasantly remembered by the patrons of the store formerly conducted by the late treasurer, Mr. Thomas H. Lawler, will be found in the new store where she will be pleased to meet her former friends and acquaintances.

As formerly, the business will be under the management of J. Lawler Ford, who has been recently elected president of the company.

PLAN TO DARKEN SHOW WINDOWS OF STORES THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—If a recommendation sent out yesterday by the war advisory committee of the National Retail Drygoods association is followed, the lights in the show windows of drygoods stores throughout the United States will be turned off every evening when the stores close. The suggestion was forwarded to 3000 department and drygoods establishments in all parts of the country in accordance with the fuel conservation plans being urged by the government. General adoption of the idea would save thousands of tons of coal, the committee declares.

NINE WORKMEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON SHIP AT SAN PEDRO, CAL.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Nine workmen were injured in an explosion of gas in the double boiler of a vessel under construction at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.'s plant yesterday. The explosion was caused by the attachment of a gas supply hose to the air pipe of a riveting machine. Gas, sent instead of air, was ignited by a hot rivet.

HIP, HIP, HOORAY GIRLS

The Hip, Hip, Hooray Girls of this city held a delightful dancing party in Lincoln hall last night. There was a good sized attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Deyo orchestra. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner, red and white, and blue, featuring streamers. The officers of the club were as follows: Miss May Hendry, general manager; Miss Elizabeth Burgoine, assistant general manager; Miss Jo L. Sheehan, floor director, and Miss Jo D. Sheehan, treasurer.

LOWELL LODGE, FIXERS' UNION OF MACHINISTS HOLDS ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, Fixers' Union of Machinists, was held in Associate hall last night and the large attendance evidenced the popularity of the members of the organization. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, music for a dance of order of 20 numbers, with extras, being furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The officers responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, George C. Gilliland; first vice-president, Timothy Mahony; door director, Warren H. Rogers; assistant "Honorary" George; chief aid, Philip J. Tully; assistant chief aid, Charles McQuarrie; aids, all members of Local 745.

Dance committee: Warren H. Rogers, chairman; Benjamin McQuarrie, Philip J. Tully, Charles McQuarrie, Charles Taylor, Arthur L. Estes; financial secretary, Robert E. Button; recording secretary, Benjamin Ipsham; treasurer, Arthur G. Estes.

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CHILDREN'S BATHROBES—Bathrobes, made of heavy blanketing, in very nice patterns. Regular \$1.50 value. December sale, 90c Each

LONG KIMONOS—Ladies' long kimonos, made of printed flannelette; made in large assortment of patterns—

Regular \$1.00 value. December sale, 75c Each

Regular \$1.25 value. December sale, \$1.00 Ea.

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SHORT KIMONOS—Ladies' short kimonos, made of good printed flannelette. Regular 75c value. December sale 50c Each

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS—Skirts made of heavy flannelette in plain colors. December sale 25c Each

SLEEPING GARMENTS—Children's sleeping garments, made of striped outing flannel. Regular 50c value. December sale, 35c Each

PAJAMAS—Children's pajamas, made of heavy outing flannel. December sale ... 50c Pair

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Ladies' night gowns, made of heavy fleeced outing flannel, assorted stripes and white, all nicely trimmed. Regular \$1.00 value. December sale, 75c Each

CHILDREN'S GOWNS—Children's gowns, made of good outing flannel. December sale, 45c Each

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of dark and light colored outing flannel. 50c value. December sale ... 35c

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of heavy white and colored outing. Regular 60c value. December sale, 45c Each

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of good heavy gingham and rippled. Regular 50c value. December sale, 35c Each

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' rippled petticoats, made of white and staple stripes rippled. Regular 50c value. December sale ... 35c Each

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, black and colored, made up in several styles. Regular 75c value. December sale 49c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, black and colored, made of fine permanent finish in all new styles. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. December sale 90c Each

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' tub silk skirts, assorted colors, all new styles. Regular \$2.00 value. December sale \$1.45 Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of percale in light and dark colors, sizes 2 to 6 years. December sale 20c Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made in a large variety of new styles, of fine gingham, chambray, percale and poplin—

Regular 75c value. December sale, 50c Each

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. December sale 90c Each

HOUSE DRESSES—House dresses, made of fine gingham, percale and plain chambray, all new fall styles. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. December sale \$1.00 Each

BREAKFAST DRESSES—Dresses made of a fine quality of percale in light and medium colors. Regular \$1.00 value. December sale, 59c Each

DRESS SKIRTS—Skirts made of fine blue and black serge in a large assortment of new styles—

Regular \$2.50 value, at \$1.68 Each

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SHIRT WAISTS—20 dozen ladies' shirt waists of fine lingerie and voile. Regular 50c to 75c value. December sale 29c Each

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' shirt waists, made of fine lingerie and voile in a large variety of new styles. December sale 85c Each

SILK WAISTS—15 dozen ladies' silk shirt waists in white and colors. These are odd lots of our \$2.00 value. December sale, \$1.29 Each

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of fine material, trimmed front and back—

Regular 25c value. December sale, 20c Each

Regular 30c value. December sale, 25c Each

Regular 50c value. December sale, 39c Each

LADIES' DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers made of fine cotton and cambric, trimmed with extra fine chambray—

Regular 25c value. December sale, 20c Pair

Regular 30c value. December sale, 25c Pair

Regular 50c value. December sale, 39c Pair

REGULAR 50c value. December sale, 39c Each

REGULAR 85c value. December sale, 65c Each

REGULAR \$1.00 to \$1.25 value. December sale 85c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine nainsook and cambric with deep lace and embroidery flouncing—

Regular 30c value. December sale, 29c Each

Regular 80c value. December sale, 65c Each

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. December sale 85c Each

SATIN SKIRTS—Ladies' satin skirts, black and colored, made up in several styles. Regular 75c value. December sale 65c Each

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, black and colored, made of fine permanent finish in all new styles. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. December sale 90c Each

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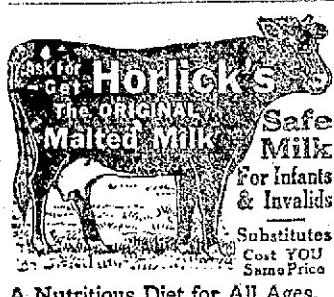
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. December sale 90c Each

BRASSIERES—Ladies' brassieres, made of extra good cloth with hamburg trimming—

CHINESE LABOR FOR FARMS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 7.—Importation of Chinese labor to Massachusetts for the duration of the war is advocated by the state board of agriculture, which today drew up a



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To satisfy each customer is the greatest effort made by the P&Q Shops. It's a mutual proposition—it is an endless chain; if we please one man, we invite his friends and their friends and so from the beginning we have studied the interest of our customers,—and therefore our own—making it a mutual benefit for both, from which has sprung this wonderful chain of P&Q Stores, in 22 large cities in the U. S. A. and which lead the road in value-giving that is difficult for others to follow.

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communication for transmission to Washington urging that the immigration laws be changed and the "bars let down." This action was the result of a conference of state agriculturists at the state house today.

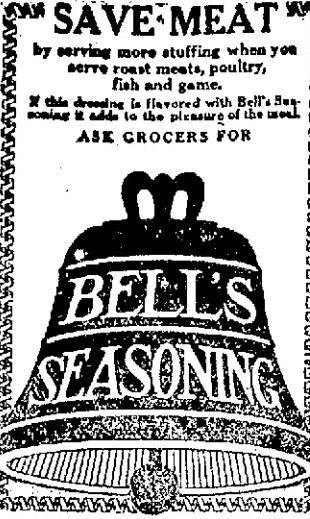
Many of the farmers of the state, including those surrounding Lowell and in other parts of Middlesex county, are in desperate condition because of the lack of labor, declares Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board.

Effort is being made to supply the deficiency by the use of high school boys in spare time and women in many instances. But there is a real urgent need for male help which cannot be secured at any price.

Recently about 15,000 coolies were imported from China for farm work in France and 5000 others for similar work in Cuba. The strange part of it all was that they had to pass through this country en route to France, but not one of them could be held here on account of the strict immigration laws.

The coolie is a good farmhand, the secretary says, and is very apt in learning to do what is wanted of him by imitating his employer. This fact does away with the objection that Massachusetts farmers would not be able to communicate with their help because they don't understand Chinese.

Under the existing federal laws no labor of the coolie kind can be imported "for a period of more than six months" and then they must be sent back. It is just this six months provision of the law that the state board of agriculture wants to have stricken from the law. Mr. Wheeler declared



today that if the coolie labor could be used on farms in this state it would save two years' importation costs, however, that the coolies be sent back to China when the war is over.

SECRETS OF OLDEST "BLACK HAND"

Special to The Sun

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—The dialectical practices of the oldest of all black-hand societies have been revealed here by Dr. Joseph Clark, pioneer missionary who recently came out of the far African bush for the first time in 30 years.

"Like the notorious Nkima," said Dr. Clark, "certain African secret societies can be employed to arrange the murder of any person for definite and often ridiculously low prices."

"Among the most fiendish of these organizations is the Nkima. Its members live largely by thievery. A favorite ruse is for a band



An ahdron black-hander from the African bush.

of the Nkima to rush through a native village with wild outcries—a sort of pseudo-drive on the devil. Then while the devil is being rented and the frightened villagers are scattered, the Nkima are stealing everything they can lay hands on.

They rub their bodies with white clay, and when a member is seen in the act of thievery he has but to run to the sacred enclosure of the society to escape justice.

"For anyone not a member of the organization to enter this enclosure means almost certain death.

"I have several times saved both whites and natives from the murderous Nkima at great personal risk.

"One boy who had fled at a member of the band in its depredations escaped death when a missionary pleaded for him before the village chief thus:

"The Nkima claim they are invisible. How then could the boy have shot at someone he could not see?"

"To uphold the claim of the Nkima tribe, the chief dismissed the charges, saying, 'Of course the boy could not have seen this man!'"

KERENSKY IS TOO SOFT HEARTED SAYS TOLSTOI

Count Ilya Tolstoi, second son of the illustrious Russian author, has just returned from an extensive survey of Russia, saying that Kerensky's fall was



due to his sentimentalism and his fear that the liberty of press and speech might be curtailed.

"He was too idealistic for the Russia of today," said the Count.

NEW BEDFORD MAN HEARS THAT FATHER AND MOTHER WERE KILLED AT HALIFAX

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 7.—Percy Stevens, a New Bedford seafarer, received a telegram today from his sister in Halifax with the news that his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, were killed in the British fire. No details were sent.

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- 4 Afternoon Dresses, estimated \$19.00
- 5 Tufted Dresses, estimated \$18.50
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More women in Lowell and vicinity know, appreciate, and take advantage of Chalifoux Value every day. In these days of rising prices it is of vital importance that every dollar spent be expended judiciously. You have learned that Chalifoux value means the elimination of waste in buying merchandise. Chalifoux quality makes Chalifoux value spread.

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Mothers, Wives and Daughters who read this announcement are requested to call it to the attention of sons, husbands, fathers and brothers.

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Trench Coats 15

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Conservative models or box models. Plain gray and black, also fancy mixtures, plain or velvet collars. Mostly all sizes.

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OVERTIME GAME WON BY LOWELL, 5 TO 4

BROCKTON, Dec. 7.—Lowell was awarded a victory over Brockton in a fast and close polo game at the Palace rink last night, 5 to 4 before the largest crowd of the season. The addition of Red Williams to the Brockton team packed the house to standing room. Lowell were forced to play overtime period in order to win the verdict and there was considerable arguing on the part of Brockton players when referee Jesse Burkett declared the final goal which came out of the cage.

The players were found to be much speedier than last week, especially the rushing, and Lowell presented a fast skating and clever passing bunch of polo men. Harkins and Griffith were the stars for Lowell. The former exhibited his dashy dashes up the line and worked well with Griffith the linkup and score.

LOWELL. Jr.,
Hawkins, Jr.
Griffith,
Finnell,
Purcell,
Rushen; Williams, S., Oldham, 3. Stoops,
Conley, 46; Purcell, 27. Referee, Burke;
Umpire, Maybury.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	6	3	.750
Taunton	5	3	.625
Lowell	6	3	.667
Providence	3	1	.429
Brockton	2	1	.333
Lawrence	2	8	.200

POLO RESULTS

At Brockton: Lowell 5, Brockton 4. At Taunton: Worcester 5, Taunton 2.

POLO NOTES

Worcester here tonight.

Lowell fans will be given the first opportunity tonight to see the league

leading Worcester five headed by the action. This team is topping the standing in one game, and if Lowell wins out tonight, Manager Harkins boys will jump out in front. The game is an important one for both teams, and needless to say, an exciting contest is expected. The big game will start at 7:30.

Lowell's overtime victory last night was barely contested.

"Red" Williams has added considerable strength to the Brockton lineup.

"Jigger" Higgins, who comes here tonight is one of the speediest men at the game. He's like a dash, and aggressive, and his middle name. He has instilled a lot of "up" into his players, and they go out and give battle from the first sound of the whistle until the final bell.

Harkins and Griffith continue to show great combination play. They play together like clockwork, and longer all around the arena records. They pass to the other and bring the desired result. They do not attempt the almost impossible long drives, but work the ball up to the cage and pass it to the man in the best scoring position. This explains the success of the Lowell team.

Some of the fans were rooting for the visitors but this shows poor sportsmanship for Manager Cuddy is bringing up railway fares and telephone messages in an endeavor to get together a winning combination. He will present Duggan, Laxon, Hardy, Ryan and Blount to the fans Saturday night when Lowell plays here and this five is able to hold its own with any team in the league. Be patient, fans, and you will be rooting your heads off for the team before long.—Lawrence Telegram.

BOWLING SCORE SUMMARY

The summary of the bowling scores in the Blanchette and Kittredge minor leagues last night are as follows:

Kittredge League

	1	2	3	Totals
Packing	452	411	467	1330
Starch	439	429	425	1287
Blanch House	433	429	452	1310
Shoe Duck	433	455	429	1317
Office	443	445	456	1344
Finishing Room	440	410	424	1274

Kittredge Minor League

	PITTS			
Strand	439	428	512	1411
Primrose	420	456	449	1324
Mobius	465	472	462	1399
Pentucket	469	467	456	1382
Kittredge	493	471	150	1041
Congress A. Co.	522	468	474	1461
Bentgers	506	505	461	1472
Baldwin	462	468	193	1113

Bridge St. League

	PITTS			
J. Clarke	95	83	96	274
Poland	71	86	85	242
Pitts	113	92	95	236
Douglas	86	76	99	252
P. Clark	101	86	82	272

Totals

	439	413	448	1220
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Bridge St. League

	PITTS			
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Letters From Home

France, Nov. 3, 1917.

Dear Jim: Your letter came yesterday and believe me, Jim, I was glad to receive it. I am Capt. Pelleter's son and had been reading all the time the clippings you enclosed from the Sun. Then the boys got a crack at it. Jim, talk about those letters making a hit. You should just see the boys. When they saw those clippings containing my letters they were as excited as though just got their pair of gloves. They know that their dear ones at home have read something written by one of their company and printed in a Lowell paper and they feel as if they were talking directly to the folks themselves. It seems that way to me. Recently received a letter from a boy friend of mine who is serving to Lowell and had visited my mother and said that she was putting up pictures and other preserves. Why, Monsieur

and the committee in charge was headed by F. Gilmore deserved credit for the manner in which the affair was organized and conducted. The net receipts of the evening were very substantial.

Martin Flaherty, at one time one of the greatest lightweights in the world, set a new record for endurance, and in every instance his decisions were up to the standard. The first event was a match between Joseph Pelleter and Matthew Silvia, the former being declared the winner. Then came Jack Martin and Young Walsh, the latter winning in the first round.

Young Silvia of Company G, Camp Evans, and Peter O'Neil, who had just landed, and Peter was forced to withdraw at the end of the second round. In the heat between Kid Wolfe of Chelsea and Young Walsh, a navy star, the decision went to Wolfe. Tommy Faill, national amateur champion at 105 pounds, and Frank Conlon battled for seven times, no decision was given. The main bout of the evening was between Harry Doyle of Lowell and Tony Vatian of Boston. The Lowell boy put the finishing touches on his Boston opponent in the eighth round. The event was uneventful in every

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Jim Thorpe Retires

FROM ATHLETICS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Jim Thorpe, perhaps as an all-around track man, most sensational of football heroes, and a baseball player good enough to play with the New York Giants, champion of the National League, has retired from active participation in sport.

The marveling Indian feels he has gained sufficient honors and after his eleven years he was beaten by Masterson, he bids farewell to the field of competition. He declares he probably will not be of many others' company again, unless next year he gets a chance to play in another football and baseball is concerned, he says he is through. He has some valuable oil leases in Oklahoma and intends to devote himself strictly to business.

He has boasted of some

strength athletes but none of them possessed his great versatility. He was the all-around champion in track and field sport while at Carlisle. He started in 1912 by wonderful feats in the pentathlon and decathlon at the Olympic games at Stockholm.

The number of the Sac and Fox Indian now has titles with comparative ease and when the games were over the king of Sweden sent for him.

He wanted Jim to visit him at his castle but the Indian was too modest to accept.

He was one of the several athletes invited to compete at Berlin just outside of Paris after the Olympics. More than fifteen nations watched the events on the snow-covered American who took part in the games. The French took pride in the real American Indian in others.

As a football player under the old rules he was wonderful, but in the fall of 1912, after returning from the games, he was picked up by the New York Giants. He had been playing for years and during that time the young lad had seen Eddie Mahan, Charlie Beale, Jimmie and George, but Thorpe still remained. He played better football last year and this fall than he did in 1912, when he was a member of the team which had won the national championship. Against Bryan at Providence Thanksgiving day, 1912, he gave the most wonderful exhibition of his amateur career.

In the spring of 1913 it was brought

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It was proved that Thorpe had

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FINANCE ROADS OR SEIZE THEM

The railroads of the country, from one cause or another, have failed to meet the exigencies of the nation in time of war, and something must be done quickly to bring the necessary relief.

Many remedies have been proposed, but none applied that has thus far brought the desired results. There has been a rapid increase in wages and the cost of material while the rates remained practically stationary. The result has been that the upkeep of the roads has been neglected, the necessary rolling stock has not been supplied, and many of the systems have become so financially embarrassed that bankruptcy, real or threatened, seems to be their only recourse.

The Adamson bill fell heavily upon them and when the war started in 1914, they were ill prepared to meet its increased demands.

The government appointed a railroad war board for the purpose of mobilizing the transportation resources of the country. The board has done fairly good work, but its chief aim was to keep the war material moving. Consequently, the industrial business has been sidetracked wherever the preparations for war made that necessary. Many passenger trains have been cut off and freights have the priority particularly in the war service.

As might be expected the people have suffered for lack of coal, lack of sugar, lack of flour, lack of many commodities produced here in abundance, but impossible of distribution under the present arrangement.

Chairman Fairfax Garrison of the war board, has reported that the board has eliminated passenger service equivalent to 18,267,028 passenger miles per year, this to save man power, fuel and motive power to be applied to the transportation of necessities. This will make available for other purposes 1,129,000 tons of coal, but yet this does not suffice.

Now comes the expected. The Interstate Commerce commission recommends immediate action to effect the national unification of the railroads either by government operation or by suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws for the duration of the war, with a federal loan and regulation of security issues to permit more effective voluntary cooperation.

One of the commissioners, thinking that government control might suffice for improving the transportation without going to the extremes favored by the full board, has submitted a minority report on this line. Government control is the least that will be attempted, but it is not at all likely that this will suffice without a liberal appropriation to supply the necessary cars and rehabilitate the roads that are financially run down.

The problem is a big one and as President Wilson has promised to deal with it in a special message to congress, his action will be awaited with interest. He has had the matter under careful consideration ever since the last national election. The pressing demand of the brotherhoods for an increase of 40 per cent. complicates the situation still further.

The president can be relied upon to solve the problem. He may decide to finance the roads and control them, and at the same time conscript the men who have been keeping up continual strikes if nothing else will keep them in check.

THE HALIFAX DISASTER

The nation stands aghast at the news of the awful disaster at Halifax. Thousands dead, other thousands left homeless, wounded and in the utmost need of assistance, is the plain statement of the actual facts. The property loss is said to run high into the millions.

It now appears to have been a French and not an American vessel loaded with munitions that blew up. As to the identity of the vessel that rammed the munition cargo there is but speculation. Some authorities say it was a Belgian relief ship, others that it was a Norwegian vessel, but investigation alone can ultimately show what ship was responsible for the terrible catastrophe.

We here in Lowell recall the South Lowell explosion which did so much damage, but if it had been fifty times as powerful, it probably would not even then have been as terrible as the blast from the munition ship in Halifax harbor.

It is a fearful calamity due to accident and the accident, as usual, was due to lack of caution, lack of the necessary protection that should be thrown around a vessel of this kind at all times. There has been too much crowding around such vessels. They have been obliged to pass through forests of shipping, notably at Halifax, but at New York and other ports. There should be a guard on all such ships to keep the other miscellaneous craft away from them.

The loss of the Titanic a few years ago taught a severe lesson to the trans-Atlantic companies and doubtless this disaster will have a like effect in causing the various governments to guard the munition vessels from danger or collision as though

the occupations which are necessary to victory. This may ultimately lead to conscription of labor which, in certain quarters, is just as important as military service.

When the British sunk a German war vessel recently, they rescued the crew. The Germans in such a case, shoot the survivors. After torpedoing the Anna, they shelled the small boats in which the women and children were trying to escape.

The soldiers were misrepresented when it was said they came to Lowell for drink, but if any of them wish to

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—JEWELER—

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To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, little fevers and inflamed throats, use

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cause you went to sleep on the rear end and did not call the stops and carried me by."

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That, mind you, is what the conductor himself confesses he said.

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It is hard to believe that any Bay State conductor would use such language in talking to a passenger, no matter what the provocation might be—but, on the use language of that kind puts the conductor in bad right away. It earned for him a reprimand, which he received.

Of course, our cars are not Pullman sleeping cars, and passengers are not supposed to go to sleep on them but when, as it sometimes happens, passengers do go to sleep, they should be treated with unusual consideration. Passengers sleeping should receive the attention of the one who is not sleeping. Bay State Triangle Talker.

The Man With the Traps
I've often sat in a crowded house (When a crowded house was there).
And barked to the sob of the violin.
And the trombone's strident, blare,
And I've thought I would like to be the man.

With the tipped baton, perhaps—
But I always return to my early love, The man with the rippling traps!

For I love the beat of the big bass drum
And the rat-a-tat tat of the snare,
And I like the snap of the tambourine
And the cymbals' rattle and roar;
I like the triangle's ringing note
And the song of the xylophone—
The old love to handle the long baton
Or foot on the big trombone.

If I were the man with the merry traps,
I'd quack with the duck noise, too;
I'd jingle the sleighbells, honk the horn
And squeak like a kangaroo!
I'd gallop a mile with the cossack's shield
And dance with the castanets,
And forget my worries with tailor bills
And all life's similar frets.

So you take the job with the long baton,
And you play the big trombone,
And you play the job with the violin,
But give in the xylophone;
You'll carry the air and lead the way,
Or be leading the job, perhaps,
But the folks in the house will tail their feet
To the joy of the good old traps!

—Harry Edward Warner, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

God Help Me to Endure

Mrs. Alice Dodd had not been noticed by the government when her boy, James Gresham, 22, was the first soldier to shed his blood for American Democracy as one of Gen. Pershing's troops.

She was bending over a washbowl in her little home, 267 Lemcke Avenue, Evansville, Ind. The reporter sent to deliver the message tells of the meeting as follows:

I knew by her smile as I entered I would have to tell her the story. From the mother of James Gresham who is fighting in France, I asked, "Will you give me one of his photographs?"

"Why?" she inquired.
And I told her I wanted to put it in the paper. I requested her picture, too.

She talked about her son as she looked through a pile of photographs, seeking one of his. He had joined the army four years ago, she said. He was under age, but she signed the papers for him. Yes, she was proud of him, of course, but then—

"It's awfully hard to have him gone," she said.

"Mrs. Dodd, consider this is a war for humanity," I said. "Don't you think any mother ought to be glad to have her boy fighting for a cause that's right?"

"Yes," the mother answered.
"I don't think any mother would be glad to have her boy die for his life," she said again.

"And wouldn't any mother—any mother—be glad if her boy were the first—the very first—to give the 100% for the cause and his country?"

"Yes," she said and looked up at me with a bright, young, happy smile, and then the light died out of her eye and the smile faded.

"Great God!" she cried. "He's not my boy—that's dead!"

I think Mrs. Dodd was crying a little while. Two daughters tried to quiet her.

There were just two responses that I heard: the voice of the widow of her woods, "God help me to endure"; and the other, "Will they bring his body home?"

She has insurance enough to pay the expense of shipment, she says.

The last time Mrs. Dodd saw James was three years ago. But he wrote every week and often.

Her hands shivered as she clasped a white silk handkerchief embroidered in gay colored dots, a souvenir of France, the last gift James had sent her before he went into the trenches.

She does not know how to bear such a great personal tragedy to her. She doesn't find consolation in the fact that her boy will be a good example for generations to come.

"Yes, he's brave and for his sake I ought to be brave, too. For not a hero has just a mother."

And I wondered who was the greater hero, James or his mother.

—From THE ARCTIC—NORTHEN LIGHTS FLASHES EULOGIE

TO PRANCE

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ing his hands over a fire or whatever it was.

Here is a letter from McMasters, Michigan, North of 66—Dear Old Father, You've followed me all over the world, from south of the yards to Chickamauga in '63, on to Manila, back to San Francisco, up to Seattle, on to Nome, up the Yukon, and north to this Land's End of the world, where I've been prospecting for three years. I have never been without you. You have been the best friend I ever had.

But the last word I stated out to say, The paper I got today when my Indian runner came in from Headquarters camp told of a Chinese bandit found to have been shot by a soldier. The bandit was found to have been shot by a soldier.

"Say, believe me, that hit me right where I live, Manly, the Christmas night we gome cold and hungry—send me a strike this winter, I'm going to renew my subscription to the Tribune for teens."

"Homes McMasters."

Dr.

MEANS ON STAND FOR SIX HOURS YESTERDAY

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 7.—For six hours yesterday Gaston B. Means testified in his own behalf before the jury which is trying him for murder, but at adjournment last night he had not brought his recital down to the time when Mrs. Maude A. King was shot and killed, after she had gone with him to Blackwelder Spring on Aug. 29.

The defendant's testimony yesterday dealt with German plots which he said he had discovered while working for a private detective agency's German clients and with his financial transactions during the years he acted as business agent for Mrs. King.

Explains Opening Letters

When his narrative was interrupted by adjournment it had just reached the events of last July and he was explaining letters which the state had placed in evidence with the intent to prove that he had tried to keep Mrs.



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King in ignorance of his movements and his transactions for months before her death.

One of these letters means written in Chicago, was forwarded to his brother, Alton, in opening a telegram to Mrs. King and instructed Alton to forward all mail received for Mrs. King, her sister, Mary C. Davis, and her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Robinson.

Means said the letter was written shortly after he had sent the three women with his father-in-law, W. R. Patterson, to Asheville from Chicago.

At that time, he said, because he and Alton had become involved in a contest with the Northern Trust company of Chicago, over the alleged second will of the late James C. King, dated in 1905, and they did not want to be molested by newspaper men.

Under the terms of the will, Mrs. King would have inherited from her husband a large sum held in trust by the trust company for a charitable institution.

The party left Chicago ostensibly for Newark, Means testified, and he agreed that all mail should be sent there. After Means was to receive it, place each day's mail in one envelope and forward it to the witness, who was to distribute it. The purpose, he said, was to keep the trust company "in the dark." When the arrangement had been made Means had intended to go at once to Asheville.

Made \$10,000 in Cotton

Means explained the revoking of the \$10,000 trust fund held in a Chicago bank for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson. Mrs. King had created the fund for her mother, the witness said, and the latter received \$600 a month from it. Late Mrs. Robinson found the \$600 monthly income insufficient to meet her expenses, and it was decided to revoke the trust fund and pay her \$10,000 a month.

The papers were drawn up, signed by the two women, and presented at the bank by the witness. He received \$600 a month in the fund and he owed \$80,000 on part of them from three banks. The money was deposited in his name, he asserted, because suits were threatened against Mrs. King.

According to one of his money, the witness continued, was used in cotton speculation, which quickly netted a profit of \$10,000, one-third of which Mrs. King received.

MAN SENT TO HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF SHOOTING AFFRAY IN MARKET STREET

Christina Spanos, residing in Market street, was shot in the side by Peter Logos of 379 Market street, while coming out of a saloon in Market street about 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Spanos was removed to St. John's hospital and after being examined it was found that the wound was not a serious one and it would be only a question of time before he would be able to be around again.

According to the facts obtained by the police, who investigated the affair, Spanos is a second-hand in the Merrimack mills, where Logos works. Yesterday there was trouble of some sort between the two men in the saloon. Logos went home and secured a revolver. Then he went out of the house and visited a saloon. According to his story, when he was coming out of the saloon he was attacked by three men of whom one was Logos. Logos claimed that the man threatened him with stones, and that he discharged his revolver, wounding Spanos. The

latter was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, and Logos was placed under arrest by Officers Joe Clark and Bagley, who gave chase.

POLICE THREATEN STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Citizens of Philadelphia yesterday saw policemen gather on city hall plaza to hold a mass meeting of protest against the treatment accorded them by the administration and urge an increase in wages, and they also saw uniformed policemen, some of them mounted, drive away the protesting patrolmen before their meeting could get under way. There was no trouble, the dissatisfied men obeying the commands of their brother officers.

Policemen who are members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective association, comprising about 3000 of the 4000 men of the force, voted on Tuesday night to strike if their pay is not increased to \$40 a year. They now receive \$22.50 to \$3 a day, according to length of service.

New Year's eve has been fixed as the time to quit, but leaders among the men alleged that the city authorities have been so indifferent in their treatment toward the policemen that many members of the organization want to quit at once.

A protest meeting was planned for yesterday to be held under the windows of the mayor's office, but the authorities refused to grant a permit. Hundreds of men, not knowing that it had been dispersed, gathered there.

The disgruntled patrolmen besides asking for an increase in wages are also demanding non-participation in political activity and non-interference by the controlling authorities with the policeman's organization or their pension fund.

A policeman's association held a meeting last night to decide on what immediate action it shall take to have the demands of the men granted.

PERRY D. THOMPSON SPEAKS AT ENGINE HOUSE IN HIGH STREET

A well attended rally in the interest of Perry D. Thompson, candidate for mayor and all other candidates who wished to address the voters, was held last evening in the engine house in High street.

The rally was presided over by Charles D. Slattery, who introduced Thompson as the "future" mayor of Lowell. Mr. Thompson made a very interesting address dwelling briefly upon his record in the school system and closed by asking the voters present to vote for Perry D. Thompson for mayor next Tuesday. Dr. Thompson, candidate for the school board, was present, but he did not address the gathering.

MR. MCKEE'S SPEECHES

James F. McKee, candidate for alderman, made several speeches yesterday and addressed large and enthusiastic audiences at the cartridge shop and other places.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 7.—License Commissioner Harry C. Hutchinson of 122 Lowell terrace was the victim of a vicious attack by an unknown Italian on a footbridge which crosses the Housatonic river between East street and Longview terrace last night. The Italian slashed Commissioner Hutchinson, probably with a razor, twice across the face, making four distinct cuts. The wounds are on both sides of the face, across the bridge of the nose and over the upper lip.

KENWOOD MISSION

A real enjoyable social was held at the Mission hall Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served by members of the Women's Friendly circle, the names of the chief contributors being Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Thrusby, Mrs. Davies, Miss Davies and Miss Woods. The ladies enjoyed the social once a month. A Sunday school session was held at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 o'clock each Sunday and a meeting for prayer and song on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

DANIEL WELCH KILLED IN FALL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Daniel Welch, an old resident of this city, died almost instantly yesterday afternoon after falling down a flight of stairs at his lodging house, 21 Hurst street. As he was about to descend he slipped on the top step and went head foremost down the entire flight and although he was breathing when found he died within a few minutes. The body was examined by Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club was held last night at 21 Middle street. There was large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. New members were admitted and plans were arranged under way for a series of lectures on "Socialism" during the winter season. The next meeting will be held December 13.

John Terry of Nantucket, gave an old chair, which he found in his attic, to a man in his employ for use "up in his sanctity." A short time after he was much chagrined to find that the chair had been sold for \$10.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Latter was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, and Logos was placed under arrest by Officers Joe Clark and Bagley, who gave chase.

POLICE THREATEN STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Citizens of Philadelphia yesterday saw policemen gather on city hall plaza to hold a mass meeting of protest against the treatment accorded them by the administration and urge an increase in wages, and they also saw uniformed policemen, some of them mounted, drive away the protesting patrolmen before their meeting could get under way. There was no trouble, the dissatisfied men obeying the commands of their brother officers.

Policemen who are members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective association, comprising about 3000 of the 4000 men of the force, voted on Tuesday night to strike if their pay is not increased to \$40 a year. They now receive \$22.50 to \$3 a day, according to length of service.

New Year's eve has been fixed as the time to quit, but leaders among the men alleged that the city authorities have been so indifferent in their treatment toward the policemen that many members of the organization want to quit at once.

A protest meeting was planned for yesterday to be held under the windows of the mayor's office, but the authorities refused to grant a permit. Hundreds of men, not knowing that it had been dispersed, gathered there.

The disgruntled patrolmen besides asking for an increase in wages are also demanding non-participation in political activity and non-interference by the controlling authorities with the policeman's organization or their pension fund.

A policeman's association held a meeting last night to decide on what immediate action it shall take to have the demands of the men granted.

PERRY D. THOMPSON SPEAKS AT ENGINE HOUSE IN HIGH STREET

A well attended rally in the interest of Perry D. Thompson, candidate for mayor and all other candidates who wished to address the voters, was held last evening in the engine house in High street.

The rally was presided over by Charles D. Slattery, who introduced Thompson as the "future" mayor of Lowell. Mr. Thompson made a very interesting address dwelling briefly upon his record in the school system and closed by asking the voters present to vote for Perry D. Thompson for mayor next Tuesday. Dr. Thompson, candidate for the school board, was present, but he did not address the gathering.

MR. MCKEE'S SPEECHES

James F. McKee, candidate for alderman, made several speeches yesterday and addressed large and enthusiastic audiences at the cartridge shop and other places.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 7.—License Commissioner Harry C. Hutchinson of 122 Lowell terrace was the victim of a vicious attack by an unknown Italian on a footbridge which crosses the Housatonic river between East street and Longview terrace last night. The Italian slashed Commissioner Hutchinson, probably with a razor, twice across the face, making four distinct cuts. The wounds are on both sides of the face, across the bridge of the nose and over the upper lip.

KENWOOD MISSION

A real enjoyable social was held at the Mission hall Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served by members of the Women's Friendly circle, the names of the chief contributors being Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Thrusby, Mrs. Davies, Miss Davies and Miss Woods. The ladies enjoyed the social once a month. A Sunday school session was held at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 o'clock each Sunday and a meeting for prayer and song on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

DANIEL WELCH KILLED IN FALL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Daniel Welch, an old resident of this city, died almost instantly yesterday afternoon after falling down a flight of stairs at his lodging house, 21 Hurst street. As he was about to descend he slipped on the top step and went head foremost down the entire flight and although he was breathing when found he died within a few minutes. The body was examined by Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith.

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SAYS 10,000 ARMENIANS ARE STARVING

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thousands of old men, women and children who sought refuge in the Caucasus from the barbarities of the Turks in Armenia are dying from hunger as a direct result of the overthrow of the Russian provisional government, according to a cable message received December 2 by Secretary of State Lansing from F. W. Smith American consul at Tiflis.

In addition to the sum already promised by the New York organization \$300,000 monthly will be required to continue the relief work, Consul Smith said. He also urges the extension of the American cloth manufacturing plant at Tiflis so that work

may be provided for thousands of the refugees.

Since the advent of the Maximilian government at Petropolis, the situation has not improved. The situation in the Caucasus is tragic, no funds are available for the maintenance of orphanages and asylums for refugees hitherto kept by the state, and for the distribution of food.

Starvation has begun. Orphanages and asylums for other than American and young old people are dying of starvation, homeless. The minimum estimate to keep up these institutions is \$50,000 monthly.

To take up the work of feeding the refugees unable to buy food, 1,000,000 rupees monthly will be necessary, it is estimated, the extension of our cloth manufacturers from present basis of 600 suits weekly to 2,000, thus giving labor to extra thousands.

Surplus production can be turned over at cost price to national armies now dependent on production in this district. Total requirements for this winter, in addition to supplies already promised by New York, amount to \$1,000,000 monthly and also \$100,000 for extension of cloth factories.

"Smith, American consul."

Is it fair to be indulging ourselves when the men in uniform are prohibited?" Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

WE ARE GOING OVER DANCE

The popular "We are going over" dance will be given as usual in Associate hall tomorrow evening, and a large crowd of spectators is expected to attend this big event. This is one of the series of dances which are being given every Saturday evening during the winter season. Broderick's full orchestra of eight pieces will be on hand with the music. There will be no intermission. Admission for ladies is 15 cents; gents, 25 cents.

There are 23 plants for removing iron from public water supplies in New Jersey, according to the latest report of the New Jersey state department of health.

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Courtney finds that her husband is so absorbed in his chemistry that he has no place in his real life for her.

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A story of Bohemian life in Paris just previous to the war

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PATRIOTIC MEETING BY BOARD OF TRADE

"We've shown Germany that in business forces of the country. And in learning the meaning of wealth we have not forgotten the meaning of our commonwealth."

Perhaps this was the most striking statement made at the first winter meeting of the members of the Lowell board of trade, held last evening in Colonial hall. At any rate, it was one of the most striking. Ellis L. Howland, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce and representative of the national industrial conservation movement, had taken up his subject of "American Industry and the War" and had shown his 200 or more auditors in just what contempt American nationalism had been held by European nations prior to our entering the great war. Then he vividly sketched the immediate response, not only to the call to arms but the call to mobilize the

business forces of the country. And the foregoing statement was a climax to his vindication of American patriotism.

The meeting was predominated by the war element. At 6 o'clock the members gathered in Middlesex hall, and were served a buffet luncheon by the Poco Co. It was designated a conservation luncheon, but was so substantial that one could wish for. During the meal and luncheon afterward the men and women who afterward from Camp Devens made things lively for the board members. They ran the gamut of patriotic numbers from "Over There" to "Good-bye Broadway; Hello, France," and every one of their numbers was enjoyed.

The men came from the First battalion of the Second brigade, and several of them were professional performers before becoming members of the National army. The entertainers

in olive drab included: Corp. Charles L. Ingram, first sergeant, formerly with "Madame Sherry" and "The Top of the World"; Corp. Charly M. Bowman, second tenor; Private Lawrence Hawley, baritone, and Private Percy Haslegrave, basso. The pianist was Private Daniel Guay, formerly musical director of "Very Good Eddie." Private Haslegrave also gave violin numbers. Private John Fitzgerald, a vaudeville entertainer, gave stories, mimicry and whistling.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the crowd assembled in Colonial hall and President James C. Reilly opened the meeting. Mr. Reilly said that he did not wish to take up the time of the members by speaking of board of trade affairs, but he urged the support of the members at the present time as being needed more than ever before. "At this time," he said, "there is greater need for an organized board of trade than ever before in the history of the city. In the early days it is best that the industries of the city have mutual understanding so that they may work intelligently toward the successful prosecution of the war."

Mr. Balch Introduced

In conclusion, he introduced W. R. Balch, war editor of the Boston Transcript and a man who has spent much of his life in Europe, as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Balch's address was as follows:

"One to whom he delivered before the members of the Highland club several weeks ago but the new aspects of the war brought on by recent happenings received their share of attention from the speaker, and his address was wholly enjoyable. He chose as his subject 'How Lowell Can Help to Shorten the War,' and in this he followed President Reilly's appeal for an organized board of trade in this city. 'That is one way in which you can help shorten the war,' he said.

"Pershing has guaranteed that if every American behind the lines will do his part, in backing up the men in the trenches, we will be home with a small loss of life. Every one of you, I trust, has read the president's message. Doubtless you approve of it. If you do approve of it, how can you sit still and not work for him? You are not working for him if you pick up a couple of three or four per cent bonds and then sit back and think that you have done your share."

"It's hard for American people to put on the clothes of discipline. They have not been used to it. The greatest asset which we shall have when this war is over is the fact that several hundred thousand Americans are coming back

to this country with set tips and will force the nation to become decent and respectable again."

"I believe the spirit of to-do-something is in Lowell at the present time. You ought to be content that you are fighting for a righteous cause. That battle over there is a struggle between God and the devil; between God and hellish German efficiency."

Mr. Balch then went on to prove Germany's bad faith in saying that she had declared war because she had been provoked by France. He told of the assembling of thousands of German troops days before the war started. He told of the peaceful penetration policy which Germany had in force for 40 years before the outbreak of the war.

He said that the United States could never repeat the act of Belgium, that country had delayed the German advance six days; and the Germans have never made up that lost time.

In conclusion he urged that the men in Lowell back up the soldiers to the limit. "If you do so," he said, "I don't know of any greater satisfaction than that which you will have one bright morning when you will go to your church, kneel down, and thank God that you have been privileged to live in this glorious period and to help set aright and direct a world which was adrift."

Ellis L. Howland

Ellis L. Howland was the second speaker and he urged an attitude of trust toward the business men of the country during the war. He spoke in part as follows:

"It is not my purpose tonight to discuss with you the magnificence of the acts of the great tragedians,

"The patriotic response of American industry has been quite as glorious as that of our conscripted host. However much of justice there may have been

in the laudable of rival nations that we were a nation of shop keepers and a country of money-making, the American business man has registered the most heroic record. His patriotism, chivalry, and manhood have been practiced at the sacrifice of patriotism and loyalty.

"It is a time to make every American, whatever his station, proud of his citizenship, his heritage of patriotism and our national spirit of loyalty and determination. But, if it may serve the purpose of the old adage, I would say to you today 'In time of war prepare for peace.' The war has shaken humanity to its very foundations. Not only are nations hanging in the balance, but our social, industrial and economic institutions are facing most severe readjustments. In the past we have had much to do with our culture, our wealth, our lineage, but after men of all ranks and conditions have faced death, shoulder to shoulder in the trenches in defense of a common principle the old distinctions can never again prevail. We have become as never before, a common people; not only in the trenches, but in the cities, where the other day on the city streets, the ending of the war will precipitate new conditions in every line of human relation. Friendships among nations will readjust commercial exchange; the money wastage of the war will saddle upon us all burdens of taxation which will drag us down in economic prosperity; losses of man and of materials in the devastated districts will weigh heavily upon reconstructed industry. Poor bleeding Belgium, for instance, once a voracious bee-hive of industry, has been stripped of every machine and every reconstructive resource. Whole enterprises have been shipped bodily to Germany, but in the same old spirit, though wholly restored. Whatever human enterprise once did may never be repeated and no man can predict the future of industrial Europe.

"Readjustments of borders will call for readjustments of trade. The entrance of women into industry will be economical, but no small consequence. The losses, world tonnage and the restoration of timber problems which will challenge all our preconceived ideas. How few of us realize that the available carrying tonnage of our overseas commerce has suffered the loss of over 3,000 ships and whose capacity was 3,300,000 tons. Before world commerce can get back on its feet it must be restored and new routes and commercial connections established. In America we have just awakened to the fact that no nation is safe so long as her foreign trade is at the mercy of foreign flags.

"I wonder how many of you realize the significance of the great sacrifices which our manufacturers have made for the cause. The war gave them great opportunity, but not so great that they forgot their civic duty. Now of no great business organization which has not voluntarily placed its entire resources at the command of the government—plants, men, patents, business secrets and business connections. Representative associations in every line have passed resolutions placing themselves at the disposal of the president. Thousands of leaders—and men of small ideals do not rise to leadership among their fellows—have closed their desks and hurried to Washington to aid in the intricate tasks of the time; at their own expense. These men, men like Washington working for the national welfare such an aggregation of business ability, and to these men, quite as much as to the ten million in khaki, can be traced our effectiveness in the war. No amount of money could buy it. It was the free-will offering of patriots."

"In precisely the same way it has been big business men with big, unselfish ideals who are shaping our national course along new paths amid the uncharted seas of government control. Business men have never seriously resented an intelligent application of public supervision; but they have resented governmental meddling, because it has been too common to exploit business men as rascals and enemies of the public welfare for the glorification of their own ambitions."

War Picture Show
After the speaking several moving picture films showing the activities of the Americans and in France were thrown on the screen. The pictures opened appropriately with scenes showing the construction of barracks for the boys and one was reminded of similar scenes at Ayer. Then the many phases of the life which the Americans are spending "over there" were brought out. One saw the soldiers in camp, training with rifles, little French children, and also with some not so little. The pictures seemed to vitalize the stories of France which we have been receiving every day in the form of letters from the boys who have gone across. While the pictures were being shown the soldier singers from Camp Devens sang appropriate songs and told stories of the realism in the entertainment. It was an enjoyable and patriotic evening for the members of the Lowell board of trade.

QUERY AS TO AMOUNT OF COAL HERE

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 7.—How much coal is there in the city of Lowell, and what are the fuel needs of your manufacturers, your wholesale and retail dealers for the present winter? This question in substance has been asked of every community in the commonwealth by James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator. That question has started a state-wide coal inventory, the reports of which are gathering in at the headquarters of the fuel administrator here.

Explaining the purpose of the survey and inventory today Mr. Storrow declared that the coal shortage is more acute than is generally understood. Small dealers, merchants and manufacturers are in pretty bad condition relative to coal needs and unless there is a distribution on the basis of the needs of the various concerns there will be hardship.

"The fixing of coal prices will do no good unless the dealers have coal to sell to the industries," said Mr. Storrow. "If there isn't any coal it doesn't matter if the price of a ton of coal is \$5 or \$50. Some concerns have contracts and are getting fair-sized supplies of coal. While I don't believe there is any coal hoarding to amount to this inventory by the local fuel committees will prevent any hoarding."

Officials in Mr. Storrow's office are using the local committees to hurry their inventories so that the real work can be started. Mr. Storrow is in daily communication with the shipping board and the priority board in Washington in attempting to obtain coal sent to the section of the country he administers so that the industry may continue to run uninterrupted. It is understood that when the inventory is complete, the fuel administrator will be in a position to direct coal shipments for immediate use to those places in the state where it is most needed.

After a recent communication to the fuel committee, Storrow urged the members of such boards to make a thorough survey and to take an in-

ventory of all supplies and needs except those of householders. "It is evident," he said, "that if any shortages in your locality are overlooked it will tend to prevent measures for the relief of your particular locality this winter, and will also injure New England in pressing for measures of relief in Washington."

We are asking you to assume a serious burden in requesting you to see personally that this canvas is thoroughly made. But the situation which confronts New England is serious. Please bear in mind that in the aggregate the small users of steam coal consume more soft coal than the large users, and that it is extremely important they should be thoroughly covered.

In the investigation of coal consumption and storage the officials here are seeking to find out the name of the plant and the products manufactured; what contracts, if any, the concern has for coal; what is the coal storage capacity; the place at which the railroad connections at the plant does the concern purchase electric power and is it working under direct contract with the United States or allied governments.

Three brothers enlisted in the regular army at Williamsport, Pa., at the same time recently. They are Robert S. Kephart, aged 28, field artillery; Stewart S. Kephart, aged 22, infantry; and Alfred L. Kephart, aged 22, infantry. They are the only sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Kephart of Monument Pa.

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